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THE WEATHER.

Fair, colder on the coast today; Sunday fair and warmer; moderate northwest winds.

FALL ADVERTISING!

No better time to begin than now. The successful merchant lays the foundation for big holiday business by getting in the game early.

GOMPERS SCORES DETECTIVE BURNS

Brands Detective's Statement at New Orleans as "Absolutely Untrue".

ROUNDLY CONDEMN BANKERS

Convention Adopted Resolutions Condemning Bankers for Expressing Confidence in Burns' Statements—Business.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—"He is a malicious, malignant man who hunts man as man-hunters did in pre-historic times, or he is so unsound in mind that he deludes himself." These were the words spoken today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the convention of that organization in reply to statements on the McNamara case made yesterday by Detective William J. Burns at the convention of the American Bankers' Association in New Orleans. The labor leader also roundly condemned the bankers who endorsed Burns' assertions.

That part of the detective's speech which Gompers took especial exception to was the former's allegation that State witnesses in the McNamara murder trials had been threatened with death after refusing bribes offered by agents for the defense and that a million dollar defense fund had been raised by organized labor. Gompers branded as "absolutely untrue", the statements about the defense fund and said it was made for the purpose of "creating the impression that no such found could be used for a legitimate purpose and of deterring honest working people from contributing their pennies for the proper defense of the McNamaras by making them think all the money needed had been raised."

The convention adopted resolutions condemning the action of the bankers in expressing confidence in Burns.

Matters affecting jurisdictional disputes of the Federation consumed the rest of the sessions of the convention.

CHARGES HE WAS SHOT.

Millionaire on Stand to Tell How Show Girls Shot Him.

New York, Nov. 24.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire, who limped to the witness chair in the Supreme Court to tell a jury this morning how he had been shot in the leg last June by two show girls, passed from the easy guidance of his counsel to the troubles of cross examination this afternoon. He had not replied to half a dozen questions before he was on his feet, demanding to know by what authority he was asked to disclose certain facts. The court ruled against him and from then on his annoyance was on the increase.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the young women charged with having shot him, alternated in sobs and comforted each other during the hearing.

Robert Moore, the girls' counsel, asked if Miss Graham were not a girl of 18 in short dresses, when he met her in 1906.

"She told me she was 24; her skirts came to her boot tops," Stokes replied.

Stokes admitted that his memory was bad, especially "on dates". Said he had taken Miss Graham automobile riding and had bought bon bons for her and then was asked about her visit to his country place at Lexington, Ky., in 1907. She went there with her sister, he said, and stayed two or three nights.

Letters sent by Stokes to Miss Graham during 1907 and 1908, including in which he said he was a "cross, crabbed old cove", were made a part of the record. Among the missives were letters showing that Stokes had sent her money while she was in Paris, after leaving Ansonia Hotel, which he owned, owing a bill of $518. The session closed with Stokes still on the stand.

A. C. L. TRAIN ROBBED.

Daring Hold Up of Mail Clerks Near Columbia, S. C., Last Night.

Columbia, S. C., November 25.—A masked white man late tonight robbed the mail car of the Atlantic Coast Line Train No. 55, between Roysters and this city, took the registered letters, stopped the train and jumped off just before the train reached the city limits.

The value of the registered mail stolen is not known, but the letters are said to contain several thousand dollars. There is no clue to the identity of the robber. He is supposed to have boarded the train at Roysters, where it stopped a moment.

A few moments after the train started he made his appearance in the mail car, held up the two mail clerks at the point of a pistol and took the registered letters. He then pulled the bell cord, and leaped off as the train stopped. He was immediately lost in the darkness.

Late, but unverified, reports say the robber obtained about $5,000.

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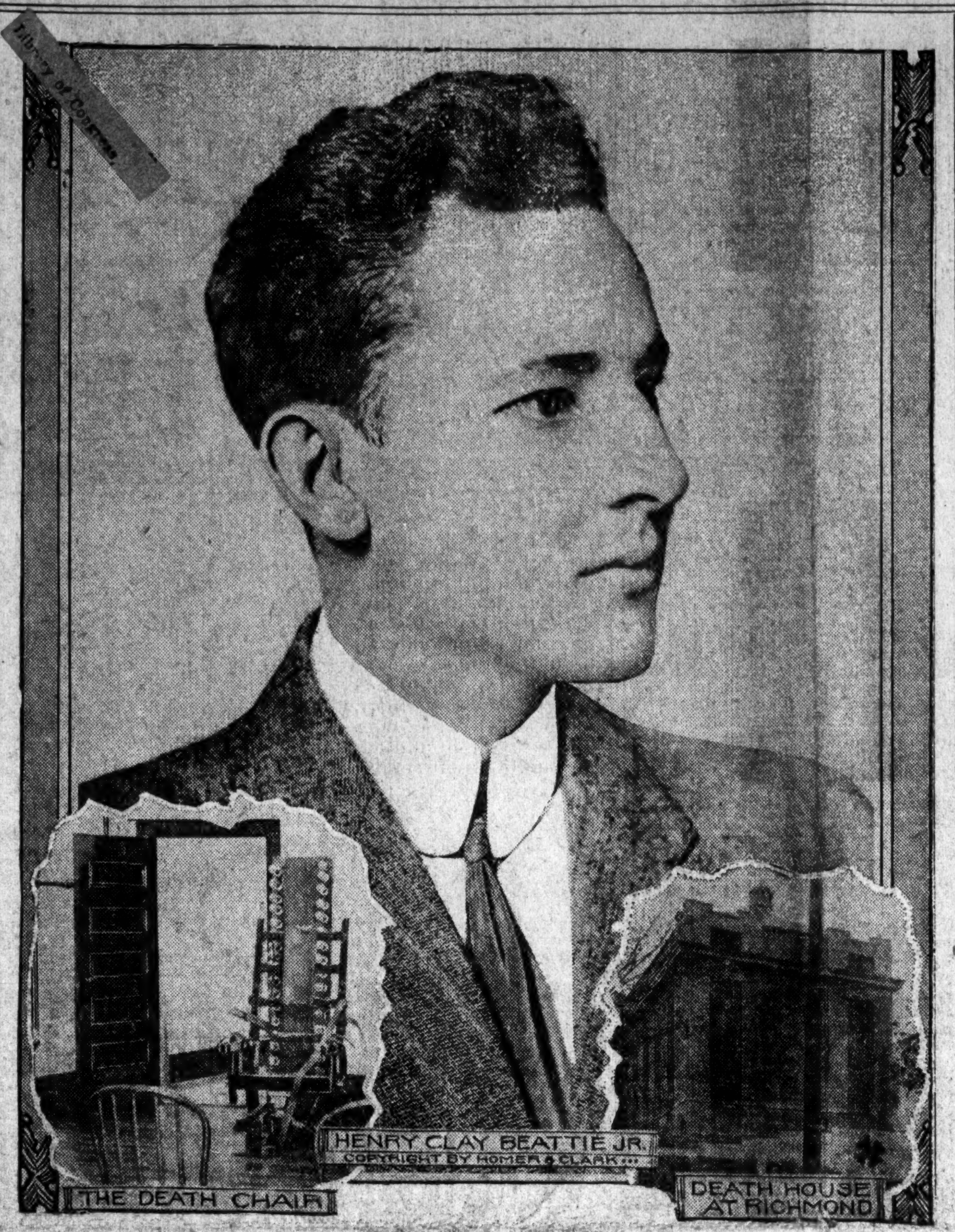

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH

Expiates His Crime in Electric Chair at Richmond With Brief Confession, Shorn of Details—Held His Nerve to the Last—Gruesome Early Morning Spectacle in House of Death—Final Arrangements.

Richmond, Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went to his death at dawn today, the self confessed murderer of his young wife, although the confession was not made public until four hours after he had paid the toll exacted by the law. He maintained to the end the remarkable nerve he had exhibited since first he was accused of killing his wife on the lonely Midlothian Turnpike last July. His last expression was a smiling sneer when he observed the chair that was to launch him into eternity.

The confession was made public in the rotunda of a down-town hotel by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, one of the ministers who had labored with Beattie to repent and believe. As a matter of fact, it was acknowledged by the minister, Beattie first admitted his guilt November 9th, the day after he entered the death cell and before the fruitless appeal for a commutation of sentence was made to Governor Mann. It was not until yesterday that he would agree to its being put in writing for his signature. Then all hope that the Governor would interfere was gone.

The extraordinary document follows:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirious of standing right before God and man, do on this, the 23rd day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and believing that I am at peace with God, and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's attitude throughout the trial and the imprisonment that waited only on his death was a study for a psychologist. He read the newspapers vividly. Every reference to his iron nerve and to the fact that he was going to the chair without acknowledging his crime in the hope of saving his aged farther further sorrow, according to those who were with him to the end, seemed to afford him supreme satisfaction.

Apparently he gloated over the notoriety his crime had brought him.

Even after his confession he maintained his air of bravado. What had, since November 9th, been considered stoicism now is recognized as cynicism. His nerve, while remarkable in itself, discovered now to have had its basis and support in the knowledge that he was being applauded as a man of Spartan courage and inflexible will.

The secret of his confession was held inviolate by the ministers until today. Not even the broken-hearted father knew of its existence, friends of the family declare. Not until four hours after he had been pronounced dead in the death chamber in State's prison were the murderer's attorneys cognizant that he had made a clear breast of his guilt. With the same intrepidity that had marked his conduct from the beginning, Beattie went to the chair and brought the sordid story to a dramatic end. That was his sole satisfaction.

The shock that killed Beattie was given at exactly 7:19 o'clock this morning. Three distinct and separate times the current was turned on, and at 7:23 it was shut off. Doctors W. T. and St. Julien Oppenheimer a minute later announced that death had been instantaneous. The twenty two persons in the death chamber thereupon filed out, and the end of a lengthy and costly battle for justice had ended.

In addition to the two physicians, there were gathered in the death house when Beattie appeared, the twelve witnesses to the electrocution, as required by law, the Revs. John J. Fix and Benjamin Dennis, Major James B. Woods, superintendent of the penitentiary, the electrician, and four deputy wardens. The room was flooded with light from a group of incandescent lamps set in the low ceiling, and a light that swung on its cord immediately above the chair.

There was no conversation. The witnesses labored under too great a strain, and all, even the hardened prison attendants, seemed ill at ease and anxious to be done. The electrician brought a board studded with electric bulbs and laid it across the arms of the chair. The lamps blazed brightly. Then in other ways the instrument of death was tested and finally at a signal attendants went over the apparatus attaching the deadly electrodes and testing every strap and clamp.

When the preliminaries were over Superintendent Wood, accompanied by two deputies, threw back an iron-studded door and started for the death cell. Instantly the death chamber was plunged in blackness with the exception of the vivid circle of light from the hooded and powerful lamp above the chair. The chair, an oaken bit of furniture, which, except for its straps and steel bands, might grace any library, was on a rubber mat.

All but it was obscured, the dazzling rays from the low-swinging lamp, throwing everything else into darkness so dense as almost to be felt.

The little party in the chamber heard the superintendent a few feet away droning away the death warrant. Beattie listened to it with intensity but did not flinch. He stood during the reading, as is the custom, and when it was ended he swayed just a trifle but quickly recovered. Then, without assistance, he took his place between the guards and began his march to the unknown.

His entrance to the death chamber was as dramatic as anything he had done since first he commanded the public eye. He halted for a brief moment on the threshhold, looked on the chair with an inscrutable smile that had in it the hint of a sneer and then walked briskly forward. Not once did he deign to strive to pierce the blackness outside his circle of glowing light.

It had been feared that the prisoner would flinch when the dread moment came to seat himself in the chair. There was no trepidation and not a hint of hesitation in Beattie's attitude. Still wearing his peculiar smile, half amused and half cynical, he stepped lightly into the seat, settled himself as though he had been looking forward to the rest and assisted the attendants in adjusting the straps and clamps by placing his arms and hands in the proper positions. The only indication that he was under a nervous strain was disclosed by his tightly clenched left hand.

During the few brief seconds preceding the turning on of the current, Beattie moved once. While the attendants were stepping back out of the light he squeezed himself back as though to seek a still more comfortable position. At the same time he raised his head, now almost completely hidden by the leather helmet that

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ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR "TAR" MEN

Men Implicated in Tarring School Teacher Guilty of Assault.

ONE YEAR, EXTREME PENALTY

Jury Out for Nearly Thirty Hours—One of Men's Father Said It Was a Shocking Crime—Miss Chamberlain Absent.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 24.—Two of the three men charged with complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher, John Schmidt and Sherril Clark, today were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in Judge Grover's court, while A. N. Simms, the third defendant, was acquitted. The jury was deferred to permit attorneys to argue a motion for a new trial.

Earlier in the day, the court imposed sentences of one year each in jail, the extreme penalty on Everett G. Clark, J. Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord, confessed assailants of Miss Chamberlain. Ricord already is in jail. The court gave the other three time to straighten their business affairs.

"It was a shocking crime," said Fitzwater's aged father, a clergyman, tonight.

"I so expressed myself before I knew my son was implicated."

Miss Chamberlain was not present when the verdict was read. It was said she thought a verdict impossible, and left town today for Beverly.

O. F. Sanders, one of the jurors, tonight told how the jury arrived at the verdict.

"None considered for a moment the alleged bad reputation of Mary Chamberlain when he came to make up his verdict. We were agreed," he said, "that that was not the issue."

"YES, I SHOT HIM."

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy On the Witness Stand

New York, Nov. 24.—"Yes, I shot him; shot him to save him from eternal purgatory," testified Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy, on the witness stand today, in describing the murder of her husband, George. "Then I went to where he lay on the floor," she said, "and kissed him. I stood over him and said a prayer for his soul. I left him lying there and went into the street and found a policeman and told him that I had just shot and killed my husband. I don't remember anything else until I was in the tombs."

The little woman, who is on trial for her life, told the story without a quiver, in a voice so low that the stenographer had to read her answers to the jury. George had cast her from his affections, for another woman, she said. She was soon to become a mother, or she would have killed herself. But to save his soul from eternal damnation she risked her own by killing him.

On the morning of the tragedy, she had asked George if it was all over between herself and him.

"He answered yes," Mrs. O'Shaughnessy continued, "then I reminded him that he couldn't marry her and he said that she was willing to give up her religion and that he was willing to give up his and they were going to live together.

"I took the revolver out of the bureau drawer where I had hidden it and shot him then."

OUTLINES.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was yesterday morning electrocuted at Richmond for the murder of his wife. After the electrocution it was made public that he had confessed to the crime charged against him——Charged with the brutal act of tarring Miss Mabel Chamberlain, a young school teacher at Lincoln Center, Neb., six men have been found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail——The third day's session of the Methodist Conference at Kinston yesterday marked the accomplishment of much routine and committee work——In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, President Gompers scored Detective Burns for the statements he made regarding the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles. He branded the detective's statements as false, and the convention adopted resolutions condemning the bankers who confided in the detective's statements——Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, on trial for the murder of her husband, at Denver, Col., was placed on the stand yesterday for cross-examination. The State found some of her statements conflicting.

The New York markets: Sopt cotton closed dull and unchanged; money on call, steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; flour steady with fair demand; wheat, spot barely steady, No. 2 red 98c elevator export basis to arrive and 99c fob afloat, options net unchanged; corn easy, export new 70 1-4 fob afloat to arrive, futures nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

"The House That Jack Built."

An interesting little story for everybody. At the Grand Theatre today. **

MRS. PATTERSON CROSS EXAMINED

State Brings Out Some Discrepancies in Her Testimony.

RELATIONS TOWARD HUSBAND

Letters Showed Deepest Affection Toward Him—Her Connections With the Other Man—On Stand Today.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—Against the story that Gertrude Gibson Patterson, on trial for the murder of her husband, told on the witness stand, special Prosecutor Benson this afternoon directed three hours of merciless cross examination. The State brought out several discrepancies.

The chief points of her story that were attacked were the assertions that her husband beat and otherwise abused her physically and the charge that he had sold her for $1,500 to her former admirer, Emil W. Strouss, a Chicago millionaire, with whom she made a trip to Europe.

Led to repeat various instances of Patterson's alleged abuses forced to declare that, naturally at the time she felt toward him the greatest indignation and contempt, she was confronted by letters she herself had written to her husband shortly after the alleged assaults.

These letters were couched in terms of deepest affection, such as a devoted wife would write to an affectionate husband.

On the trip to Europe with Strouss, undertaken, she had said, at the command of her husband, who she said received $1,500 from Strouss, the State put an entirely different construction, and wrung from the witness admissions that strengthened the theory of the prosecution.

The mask of imperturbability that Mrs. Patterson had worn throughout the early days of the trial vanished. Twice she wept while at other times doubt, scorn and indignation held her.

Reviewing her early life in Sandoval Wells, Prosecutor Benson wrung from Mrs. Patterson an admission that when she was about 14 years old, she had been expelled from school, but not for immoral conduct, as he had intimated. He then endeavored unsuccessfully to get Mrs. Patterson to admit that she had lived at a resort in St. Louis.

He asked Mrs. Patterson if she had not seen a lawyer in Chicago about a divorce in July, 1910, and added:

"You took this step because of the treatment you had suffered at your husband's hands?"

"I did."

Mr. Benson handed her a letter which she admitted she had written to Patterson, then at a sanitarium near Chicago, only a short time after she had consulted a lawyer. The letter was read to the jury. In it Mrs. Patterson called her husband her "soul mate" and said: "If you did not sign the paper my lawyer has this afternoon I will came to you soon as I am very unhappy, and you are the only cure."

On the instance of the trip to Europe with Strouss the prosecution sought to get from the witness that just prior to the trip she had urged her husband to get into some business for himself and that negotiations were pending for his purchase of a half interest in a Chicago printing establishment for which she was to give him $1,500, which she said she had inherited from an estate that had just been settled.

To all questions on this point Mrs. Patterson returned positive denials or a qualified "not that I remember."

"And when you and Strouss reached Paris you found a letter from your husband in which he said that if you did not return at once he would follow you and kill you and Strouss too?"

"Yes."

"And Strouss gave you $5,000 and sent you home?"

"Yes."

That Strouss and Mrs. Patterson kept up a correspondence and that there was objection on Patterson's part to any further relations with her former admirer, were points the State sought vainly to establish.

Three months after she met Strouss, Mrs. Patterson said she and Strouss sailed for Paris, where he put her in a boarding school.

"Were you traveling as his wife?"

"Not then."

"He was exercising the privileges of a husband?"

"There was a pause and then Mrs. Patterson said fainly, "yes," covered her face with her hands and wept.

Mrs. Patterson probably will be on the stand much of tomorrow.

Portions of Mrs. Patterson's testimony this morning led the court to instruct his bailiffs to exclude all minors.

GUILTY BANKER SENTENCED.

Cummins Going to State's Prison for Indeterminate Period.

New York, Nov. 24.—William J. Cummins, the Nashville banker and the head of the suspended Carnegie Trust Company, of this city, recently convicted of the theft of $140,000 from a trust fund held by the Carnegie Company, was today sentenced by Judge Davis in the Supreme Court to an indeterminate term in State's prison of four years and eight months to eight years and eight months.

METHODISTS BUSY WITH CONFERENCE

Third Day's Proceedings at Kinston, N. C., Were Full of Interest.

BISHOP KILGO WAS A SPEAKER

Annual Report of Orphanage---Better Care of Aged Preachers—New Men Admitted — Charges Against Rev. Mr. Booth

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24.—The third day's proceedings of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, here today included the accomplishment of much routine and committee work.

Superintendent John N. Cole, of the Conference Orphanage at Raleigh, submitted his annual report, which was read, showing a great work being done by that institution.

A small class of new candidates for the ministry was admitted on trial.

From the tone of the discussion on the subject, it appears to be the intention to provide better pecuniarily for the retired preachers within this conference, who constitute the superannuated list.

The Church organ, the Christian Advocate, printed at Raleigh, reported a successful year on the whole, but the paper had to exercise much care and activitiy to make ends meet.

The annual banquet of the Trinity College alumni will be held at the church tomorrow evening after the evening service.

Four new preachers were admitted on trial today and are: R. E. Pittman, N. B. Strickland, R. H. Hasty and R. E. L. Edwards. One (Pittman) was shown to be over 40 years old and Bishop Hoss unhesitatingly criticised the advisability of a man that age with a wife and six children entering the itinerancy, when the conference is now superannuating some preachers less than 60 years old because no appointment can be found for them.

The preachers admitted into full connection today are: Frank Culbreth, T. M. Grant, M. W. Dargan and G. H. Briggs.

The unpleasant event of the day was the report of the committee appointed by the conference last year to investigate certain charges made against Rev. L. M. Booth, in charge of the Chowan circuit in 1910. The committee reported that the charge of misappropriating church funds had been sustained. On motion his name was stricken from the conference roll. Booth left the State a year ago and nothing has been heard from him directly since.

Tomorrow the place of meeting for next year will be settled.

Bishop Kilgo who is leading a movement to secure an appropriation of at least $5,000 for the representative, Southern Methodist Church, at the National Capital was tonight the principal speaker at the anniversary meeting of the Board of Education and preached a sermon of great power and eloquence.

(By Mamie Bays).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24.—This afternoon the laymen's movement of the North Carolina M. E. Conference held an interesting meeting and elected C. E. Weatherby, Conference layman leader. The church was crowded this evening to hear an address by Bishop Kilgo on the occasion of the anniversary of the Board of Education.

The speaker pleaded for true education which he declared is found in Jesus Christ and in his religion only. He said no amount of education without Christ can prepare a man to preach the gospel. He preferred, he said an uneducated preacher, who had power to win souls, to the educated man who has not that power. He pleaded also for the Church College as the college where most great men have been educated and paid high tribute to Trinity College. He urged the acceptance of the Bible as the word of God in every chapter and pleaded for its acceptance as such without change.

The Trinity College alumni banquet was held at the close of the service, Bishop Kilgo being the guest of honor.

Today was the busiest the conference has spent and many of the minute questions were answered, dealing especially with the undergraduate. The conference ordered that the place of meeting for next year shall be settled tomorrow.

It is probable that in the near future special effort will be made in the North Carolina conference, as is true in several other conferences, to increase the contributions for the support of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. During the recent session of the Western North Carolina conference, one of the preachers sustaining the superannuated relation made this remark upon the floor of the conference: "It is a hard day that comes to a Methodist preacher when he must look to the conference for support, and especially when the amount of money he receives is not enough to pay his board." He had given forty years of active service to the church, and now that he is superannuated he receives less than $300 each year for the support of his wife and himself.

The minutes published after the

close of the North Carolina conference last year show that only $7,296 was contributed to conference claimants, and there were 81 claimants, giving an average of only $90 to each one had it been equally divided. The fund, of course, is divided in such a way as to give the most money to the most needy cases, according to the best judgment of the joint Board of Finance, but even with this judgment exercised, only three of the claimants received as much as $300 for support for an entire year. The sentiment is growing that justice to those who have spent their lives in the service of the church demands that the church give them more adequate support when they are retired.

Now that the fact is established that, for the present at least, the Raleigh Christian Advocate and the North Carolina Christian Advocate are to be continued as separate papers, and as the organ of the North Carolina conference and the Western North Carolina conference, respectively, it is probable that both conferences will rally to the support of the two papers more heartily. During the sessions of the two conferences held last year, a commission was appointed by each to consider the advisability of the consolidation of the two papers, constituting a joint organ for the two conferences. The commissions were given power to act for the conferences, but after thoroughly considering the matter of consolidation they decided that it was not advisable at present, and both conferences have been notified of this decision.

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, stated to this conference that the present year was begun under difficulties and that the campaign for new subscribers held early in the year had not proven the success that had been hoped. The paper upon the whole, however, has had a successful year. All bills connected with its publication have been paid and it is expected that during this session of the conference the stockholders will declare a dividend of six per cent.

INSURANCE LEADER DEAD

John F. Dryden, of Newark, N. J., Succumbs to Pneumonia

Newark, N. J., Nov. 23.—John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and at the head of it practically all his life, a former member of the United States Senate, a director in many large corporations, and a multi-millionaire, died at his home here at 6 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Dryden's death was attributed to pneumonia developing after an operation which he underwent a week ago for the removal of gall stones. He had been considered critically ill for the last three days. Mr. Dryden was just over 72 years old and was a native of Farmington, Maine. After leaving college he became interested in life insurance and modeled an industrial insurance company along the lines of the Prudential Insurance Company, of London, being the first to introduce this sort of insurance in the United States. His beginning was "the widows' and orphans' friendly society," which later became the Prudential Insurance Company of America. He has been called the "Father of Industrial Insurance in America."

Mr. Dryden was the donor of the Dryden trophy intended to promote efficiency in marksmenship among national guard and regular army and navy organizations of the United States. His widow, a son, Forest F. Dryden, vice president of the Prudential, and a married daughter, survive him.

MORSE TO HOSPITAL.

New York Banker in Federal Prison Seriously Afflicted.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, will be trasferred tomorrow from the Federal prison here to the army hospital at Fort McPherson, where he will be kept under the surveillance of physicians for an indefinite period. Colonel J. T. VanOrsdale, in command at Fort McPherson, tonight received orders from Washington to prepare for Morse's reception. The outcome of his long fight for a pardon may depend upon the result of his examination there. No word had been received at the Federal prison late tonight regarding the disposition of Morse, but Warden W. H. Moyer, who has been in Washington for several days, is expected to arrive with the necessary papers early tomorrow. Morse is said to be suffering from a kidney complaint which, it is claimed, will prove fatal if he is kept under the depressing environments of the prison. According to friends of Morse, his condition became alarming last Wednesday, but since then he has shown some improvement.

CARNEGIE MAKES TALK

Warns Young Men Against Smoking and Drinking Intoxicants

New York, Nov. 24.—Andrew Carnegie warned young men against smoking and classified intoxicating liquor as "much worse than all the other evils put together," in a talk to the members of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible Class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church tonight. Mr. Rockefeller, who escorted the ironmaster to the rostrum, said Mr. Carnegie would be granted the indulgence he had asked in giving some of his personal experiences in business life.

"Well, remarked Mr. Carnegie, smiling, all I want is the Rockefeller absolution. If it doesn't go up there," raising his arm aloft, "there'll be a row."

'I don't regret leaving business," declared Mr. Carnegie toward the close of his address. 'I had outlined my life. My old age was not to be passed in accummulating wealth but in distributing it for the good and welfare of humanity."

SCHOOL FOR GOOD ROADS

Department of Highway Engineering at Columbia University

New York, Nov. 24.—A school of good roads will be opened at Columbia University next month to be known technically as the "Department of Highway Engineering."

Funds for the institution have been given by a wealthy man who believes more attention should be given to scientific road building in the United States.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Tat is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Anuual Report of Superintendent J. N. Cole as Made to North Carolina Conference Now in Session at Kinston

To the Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

Dear Father and Brethren:—The past year has been a year of mercies and of great grace. We believe that the life of the institution has been in the keeping of our God. He has carried our children like lambs in his bosom—He has defended us from harm—He has preserved us in health—He has led us in a safe path. We have been saved from accident—our daily supply of bread has been sufficient—our raiment has given us no anxious thought.

For all of these mercies we are thankful to the great Father who has given them.

I desire to bear witness to the efficiency and faithfulness of the officers and teachers that are making our institution the home of strength and of comfort that it is. By day and by night, as far as the need has required, they have put the strength of their bodies and the love of their hearts into the life of the institution.

And I desire to express to our friends far and near our warm feeling of gratitude for their abiding interest in the work, and for their deep unwearied devotion to this noble cause. The institution has been strong for its task because its friends have been strong to help. The fact that the Methodist preachers of the State are back of this great work has made it strong, and has inspired the public with confidence and large hope as to its ultimate high achievements among the institutions of the land.

All departments of the institution have been fairly well administered. Our school is doing approximately satisfactory work, but we are striving continuously for better work and for more satisfactory results.

The school is divided into eight grades, and is correlated with the city schools of Raleigh, grade for grade. All the departments of our housekeeping are faithfully served. The work done here could hardly be better done. In the kitchen and dining room our girls do all the work of preparing and serving the meals under competent instructions and example.

Our steam laundry has been built and paid for at a cost of about $8,000. It has placed the institution at a great advantage, and is a joy to our housekeepers and to our laundry girls. We are a little cleaner than we have been before.

In connection with our laundry building we provided apartments for all our needle work. Our sewing mation and her girls are doing their work under most pleasant conditions. Four new sewing machines, given by friends, have lightened many a task, and have put our girls to singing at their work.

Our farm is an important part of our institution life. It cheapens our cost of living, and it helps to make men out of boys. There is hardly a better place for boys to spend a part of their youth than upon the farm. Many of the chief citizens of the Republic were made here. There is hardly any better gymnasium for a boy than the corn field with the plow handle and the hoe. We are getting good results from the farm.

In connection with the Treasurer's report, the Superintendent makes the following supplementary report as to the expense account of the institution:

Paid out for provisions	$4,508.71
Paid out for Bldg. & Repairs	1,723.90
Paid out for Salaries	4,510.25
Paid out for Sundries	1,708.36
Paid out for Light	273.25
Paid out for Water	376.73
Paid out for Fuel	878.11
Paid out for Insurance	907.25
Paid out for Laundry	7,715.70
Total	$22,602.26

By deducting what was paid on laundry and other buildings and repairs, we have $13,162.66 as the cost of maintenance and education of 142 children for the year, which is $7.73 per month per child.

During the past year we have had 142 children under our care. We have lost one child by death, a case of inflamatory rheumatism that went to the heart and baffled the skill of the physician.

During the year we have turned away from our doors more children than we have there today. Just now we are in the midst of a movement for the building of a Boys' Cottage. This is a work that should be spedily consummated. Our Church is one of the great churches of the State. Our God has brought us to a place of power among our sister churches, and we must put ourselves in position to do a larger work for the orphan children of the land.

I think we should endeavor to raise for a number of years as much as $10,000 a year, over and above the assessment, as a special fund for new buildings and better equipment. This would give us a reasonable growth, and would ultimately give us a plant somewhat in proportion to our strength as a church, and would put our Church into her right place in this great work.

In order to achieve such an end our pastors should see to it that the monies raised for these special purposes are not diverted to make up the Orphanage Assessment on their respective charges. If these special gifts from friends and from Sunday schools are used to make up the assessment, the growth of the institution will be hindered.

Our endowment fund is growing step by step. It is now $37,000. This fund has been created largely by bequests. Our pastors and other friends could do the orphan children of the coming generation a service by interesting good people in this noble work. Many a good man would die happier after doing so kindly a deed as making a bequest to the Orphanage.

One of the needs of the institution—a need that grows more urgent each year—is a hospital for our sick children. And when it comes, it should be, not for our children alone, but for the poor of the State at large. There is a beautiful site for such an institution out near the Orphanage. Such an institution would be a wide beneficence to the poor of the land, such as it would be becoming in a great church to give; and it could have an annex to it for our orphan children. Our Church has become too great, our God has made her too rich for her longer to leave it to others to minister to the suffering poor. There is nothing more distinctly Christ-like than ministering to the relief of human suffering—and especially when that suffering is found among the ranks of the poor. If Jesus were here today, there is no doubt as to the point at which He would most touch the words—there is no doubt as to the hand of healing that He would extend to diseased and suffering men. And there is no doubt as to what He would have His Church do that is here. She is to go where He went, and do the works that He did. Those whom He sent forth as first charter members of His Church He sent forth "to preach and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." And He has never changed the commission. The task of the Church is not completed simply by preaching—she is to minister as her Lord ministered. "The works that I do shall ye do also."

This is to be done now, not by miracle, but by the hospital and by nursing, and by prayer. Let the Church give up her life of softness and of needless self-indulgence, and turn from her rounds of worldliness, and let her go out into the midst of the suffering poor of the world and give herself to their relief. Then she will be like her Lord, and worthy to bear His name. Otherwise let her not call herself the Church of Christ.

There should be started at this Conference a movement for the founding of a great Methodist hospital to be located at Raleigh, and out near the Orphanage.

Let Methodism today that has borne so near a likeness to her Lord through all the years bear this likeness also, that she "heal all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease." Let the Church that has walked in close fellowship with her Lord go with Him to the hovels of want and to the pallets of suffering.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. COLE,
Superintendent.

PREVENTS LYNCHING.

To Save Kansas, Man Prevents Mob From Killing Negro.

Spring Hill, Kan., Nov. 24.—To save the name of Kansas, a father today prevented the lynching of a negro who had attacked his defender's daughter.

While Clarence Davis, a young negro, sat shackled to a chair in a pool hall, 200 men who had captured him for an attempted assault on Ruth Fike, 14 years old, argued the question of taking the law into their own hands.

Twenty speeches were made. At last a tall farmer pulled the negro towards the door and cried: "Come on, boys; we'll burn the scoundrel at the stake."

Willing hands dragged the negro to the street. At this juncture J. A. Fike, father of the girl attacked, arrived. Pushing aside the mob, he reached the negro's side. Addressing himself to the crowd, he declared that the men must disperse and let the law take its course.

"This is undoubtedly the man who attempted a vicious crime on my daughter," he said, "but 'judge lynch' does not live in civilized Kansas any more. To burn this fellow to death will only scandalize the country. Let the law take its course."

After a conference the mob turned the negro over to Fike, who took the culprit to the sheriff.

EIGHT SWORN JURORS.

Now Sit in Box in Los Angeles Times Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Eight sworn jurors sat in the box tonight, three having been added today. To this number was added one man passed as to cause over challenge by the defense.

For the first time since the trial began, the defense expressed in court its anxiety lest extraneous issues affect the verdict. When Calvin D. Collins, for 30 years a cigar manufacturer of Wilkes Barre, Pa., was being examined, Attorney Davis for the defense asked him if he were opposed to labor unions as a whole. District Attorney Fredericks interrupted:

"Suppose he is; suppose he is not; what of it?"

"Then," said Davis, "in his case he might think he could deal a blow which in his behalf would crush organized labor."

The question was disallowed by the court.

SOUTH INDUSTRIALLY

Dr. Walter C. Murphy Talks Interestingly to the Washington Post

(Washington Post.)

Dr. Walter C. Murphy returned from a visit to the South yesterday, and was discussing industrial and political conditions with some Western investors at the New Willard last night. He said the candiacy of Mr. Underwood outside of Alabama was regarded more in the light of expediency than broad patriotism.

"Among Republicans Mr. Taft is highly regarded," he said. "His eminence as a citizen, erudition as a judge, and integrity as an official are appreciated. And it is a matter of regret that he appears to be a victim of a political environment for which personally he is in no wise responsible. Should the mooted sentiment develop to foist Mr. Roosevelt again upon the American people as their chief magistrate, his sanction, even under the circumstances, of the transfer of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to the United States Steel Corporation will rise as a shadow.

"The low price of cotton is demoralizing to the farmers who, stimulated by the high prices obtained last season, invested heavily in fertilizers and increased acreage, only to find it impossible to meet expenses with the present low price of the staple. Smaller farms and more intensive cultivation are now the aspiration of the Southern planter rather than the extensive plantations, as of old.

"The sanitation of the South is better. The drainage is improved, and more attention is paid to the purity of drinking water. The discovery of hookworm and its remedy by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the marine hospital service, of this city, is revolutionizing the vitality and manhood of the South, and his assistants are prosecuting his work with vigor and success. Dr. John A. Ferrell has charge of this work in North Carolina, and at a recent meeting of sanitarians in Nashville, Tenn., he was elected president of the council for the Southern States.

"The apprehension among the masses that the representatives of corporate interests are exercising too much influence upon the government at the National Capital has its adherents down there, but nowhere are investments made with more confidence and hope than in the Southern States."

HARVARD UNWILLING.

To Have Aviator Atwood to Fly Over Football Field Today.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The Harvard Athletic Association will endeavor to prevent the carrying out of Aviator Harry Atwood's plans for a flight over the stadium on Saturday afternoon during the Harvard-Yale football game on the ground that such an exhibition might endanger the spectators.

"While we recognize that there is at present no law on the statute books preventing an aviator from flying over the football field," said W. F. Garcelon, graduate treasurer, "I think that all Harvard graduates feel very strongly that such a thing should not occur.

"With 40,000 persons in the stadium there must be danger in having a flying machine moving about over the spectators. We shall do our utmost to dissuade Mr. Atwood or any other aviator from flying over the field of play or over the stands."

FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Big Printing Establishment and Theatre Destroyed in Irontown.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Fire, which started at midnight in the Roberts & Son printing plant spread to other buildings and wrought damage to the extent of $200,000. The Majestic Theatre was badly damaged. Six firms suffered. At 1 o'clock the fire was not under control.

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Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

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CHEROKEE INDIAN EXECUTED

Ross French Pays Death Penalty for Horrible Crime in Swain County—Charters Issued—Other News Notes

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—With typical Indian stoicism, Ross French, the young Cherokee from Swain county, went to the electric chair this morning in the death chamber of the State's prison and paid the penalty for the murder of Miss Ethel Shuler, he having cut her throat after making an attack on her on a lonely Swain county road early in October.

He confessed the crime some weeks ago and has repeatedly, since he has been in the death cell, declard that the punishment accorded him was deserved. He was attended by the negro Episcopal minister here through whom he was given the Episcopal Baptism and sacrament a couple of weeks ago. He had taken final leave of his octogenarian grandfather, John Talala, and his cousin, Sallie Thompson, last evening in a very touching scene during which he requested Jno. Pullen, of this city, to see to the disposition of his little property for the benefit of his grandfather and his wife, giving his yoke of oxen to the grandfather. He sent greetings to his fellow Cherokees and an appeal for none of them to follow his example in crime, for which he was receiving his just dues. Two shocks of 1,800 watts voltage applied by Warden T. P. Sales enabled the physicians to pronounce him dead. The body was delivered to John Talala who left this afternoon with it for his Swain county home for burial.

A charter is issued for the Burkley Club, Charlotte, capital $1,000 for social and mutual improvement purposes. The incorporators are J. W. H. Lomax, S. A. Harris and S. A. Cole, and the capital is $1,000.

There is also a charter for the Epperson-Tilson Co., Lincolnton, capital $2,000 by T. M. Epperson and others.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, says the indications are far by all odds the biggest attendance on the Teachers' Assembly that there has been for years. Already he has received cards from over 300 teachers in every section of the State and nothing like that number have ever reported their purpose to attend in advance before, although the attendance in past years has reached 750 repeatedly. Therefore, the indications are that the attendance this year will be easily around 1,000.

Two special terms of Superior Court are just ordered by Governor Kitchin. Judge B. F. Long is to convene a special court for Gaston county January 8th, one week for trial of civil causes. Judge George W. Ward is to convene a special term for Perquimans county January 1st for one week for civil cases.

STATE LIBRARIANS.

Conclude Sessions in Durham—Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 24.—The North Carolina Library Association, which has been in session here for the past two days, adjourned last night after spending two most pleasant days in the city, Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: J. P. Breedlove, librarian of Trinity College, reelected president; vice president, John Sprunt Hill, of Durham Public Library Association; second vice president, Miss Jennie Coffin, of the Olivia Raney Library at Raleigh; Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Minnie Palmer, of Charlotte, was re-elected secretary for a second term.

The choosing of a meeting place for next year was not decided, being left in the hands of a committee. The matter of affiliating with the National Library Association, which was much discussed during the meeting, was also left in the hands of a committee.

The annual election of officers of the Durham Y. M. C. A. was held last night. Mr. Claiborn M. Carr, whose wedding to Miss Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh, took place last week, was elected president by a unanimous vote. All the other officers were reelected. While the report of the treasurer does not show the association to be in as prosperous a condition as was the case the first year, it nevertheless is a fact that the work is being extended to a larger degree than ever before. The new general secretary, Mr. D. H. Wilcox, has the work well in hand, and is doing a great work.

MASTER PRINTERS ORGANIZE.

State Association Formed in Greensboro on Thursday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—After a two days' conference the North Carolina Master Printers Association was formed here late yesterday afternoon, the organization being perfected with the election of the following officers: President, M. E. Seeman, Durham; first vice president, A. E. Swayne; second vice president, J. J. Stone, Greensboro; third vice president, J. W. Weaver, Raleigh; fourth vice president, A. M. Gray, of Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Harrison, Greensboro.

Before adjournment a resolution urging the State-wide adoption of the standard cost system, under the supervision of the U. T. A., was unanimously adopted, as was a resolution to the memory of the late Joseph Pearson Caldwell. The association starts with a charter membership of about 75, among whom are the largest and most successful job printers of the State.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils at Elizabethtown Present Two Successful Plays.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 24.—The public school of Elizabethtown gave a very highly appreciated entertainment on last Friday evening, the pupils rendering a play consisting of two parts. First, "The Tom Thumb Wedding"; second, "Scott's Lochinvar", in pantomime. The children were very happy in their parts, and especially novel and interesting in their quaint little costumes, showing very careful training on the part of their teachers.

In the first part, the wee bride, Miss Frances Bizzell, was handsomely gowned, and carried white carnations. The bridegroom was Master Herbert Creesy, in full dress, both taking their parts as if they were real grown-ups. The maid of honor was little Miss Margaret Clark, who was becomingly attired, and carried pink carnations. The flower girls were little Misses Mary Smith and Margaret Davis, both of whom carried baskets of pink and white roses.

The second act was introduced by rendering of the poem, "Scott's Lochinvar", by Miss Mattie Maultsby, of Wilmington, in a very graceful manner.

In this act Miss Inez Davis took the part of fair Ellen. She was beautifully attired in cream Peau de crepe en traine. Her interpretation of the spirit of the pantomime was excellent. Her part was rendered with dignity and grace. Mr. James Marshburn took the part of the bridegroom, described by Scott as "the laggard in love and a dastard in war." Just as the bridal party reached the altar, Young Lochinvar, who was represented by Mr. Willie Newton, rushed in and claimed "the fair bride of Netherby." The groomsmen were attired in Highland Scotch costumes, and rendered the Old Virginia Reel very gracefully.

Those taking part in the Tom Thumb Wedding are as follows: bride, Miss Frances Bizzell; groom, Mr. Herbert Creesy; maid of honor, Miss Margaret Clark; best man, Master George White; minister officiating, Master Augustus Hall; father of the bride, Master Edwin Smith.

Waiters: Mr. Alex Newton, Miss May Singletary; Master Francis Davis, Miss Virginia Creesy; Master John McLeod, Miss Margaret Newton; Master Malcum McLeod, Miss Ethel McKee; Master Robt. Hall, Miss Annie Sawyer; Master Oliver Davis, Miss Essie Ricks; Master Clarence Benbow, Miss Thelma McKee.

Those taking part in Scott's Lochinvar are as follows: Bride, Miss Inez Davis; maid of honor, Miss Mary Register; groom, Mr. Jas. Marshburn; father of bride, Wesley Hall; mother of bride, Miss Helen McLeod; best man, Mr. Jno. Whitted; minister officiating, Mr. Richard White, Jr.; Mr. Willie Newton, Young Lochinvar.

Waiters: Miss Mary McLeod, Mr. Ernest Smith; Miss Maggie Register, Mr. Armour Carson; Miss Hazel Newton, Mr. Rod McKee; Miss Winnie Clark, Mr. Clarence Tatum; Miss Reston Hall, Mr. Malcum Kemp.

The teachers, Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark and Miss Mary Robinson, are to be congratulated upon their success in so skilfully training their pupils. Their school has grown both in numbers and interest, and is affording opportunities for children beyond what hitherto had been in this town for some time. They are faithful workers in the cause of education, and Elizabethtown has reason to be glad of their services.

"LATTER DAY SAINTS."

Conference of Mormon Church in North Carolina—A Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—The regular annual conference of the Traveling Elders and members of the North Carolina conference of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," which has been in session at Greenleaf, a village north of Goldsboro, came to a close this afternoon. Five of the elders were released, to return to their homes, after a service ranging from 24 to 31 months.

It was the largest gathering of the church members ever held. Elder Charles A. Callis, president of the Southern States mission, was the principal speaker. Elder Daniel T. Wood was appointed to succeed Elder W. L. Franum, as presiding elder of the North Carolina conference. Goldsboro was selected as the place to hold the conference, but members of the county board of education refused the conference the privilege of using the county Court House and therefore the elders and their followers moved on to Greenleaf, where they settled down to their general routin of "business."

News was received here this afternoon announcing the death this morning on his farm several miles north of this city, of Mr. Henry Edgerton, one of Wayne county's leading farmers. He was the father of Messrs. David, Whit and A. R. Edgerton and of Mrs. Isaac Crow, of this city.

MR. DAVID T. SMITH

Highly Esteemed Bladen County Citizen Passed Away Yesterday

(Spesial Star Correspondence.)

Parkersburg, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mr. David T. Smith, a highly esteemed citizen of Cypress Creek, Bladen county, died very suddenly at his home early this morning in the eightieth year of his age.

Mr. Smith entered the Confederate army in 1861, and served faithfully until the fall of Fort Fisher when he was taken a prisoner of war and confined in prison for the remainder of the war. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was a good citizen. He leaves several children, many grandchildren, one brother and a large number of other relatives and friends who will mourn deeply over his loss.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

MR. ALEXANDER'S DEATH

Wilmington Young Man Held in High Esteem in Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Though he had been in ill health for more than a year, death came very suddenly and unexpectedly to Charles O. Alexander yesterday afternon, the end coming with a severe and very acute attack having the nature of a hemorhage. For a year he had been in poor health, though until yesterday morning his condition was not believed immediately critical.

The funeral services were held from the late residence at 11 o'clock this morning, the body being taen removto the Southern station and carried to Wilmington for interment. It was accompanied by relatives and several friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a loyal and devoted member, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The deceased leaves a wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville. He came here five years ago from Wilmington and since that time had won a high place in the opinion of a large number of friends. He was associated with the Gate City Furniture & Manufacturing Company.

DEATH IN NEW JERSEY.

Mother of Mrs. Brooks Passes—United States Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—A message received here yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Higsbee, mother of Mrs. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Higsbee in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Brooks, who is the wife of former Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of this judicial district, summoned to the bedside of her mother several weeks ago, and was present when death ensued. Mr. Brooks, who was also in Newark until a few days ago, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

The regular December term of United States court, which convenes here next week, will be the last under the present system. After January 1, 1912, all United States Circuits will be abolished and the Circuit Court judges will sit as a court of three at Richmond at specified times. There are several interesting cases set for trial before Judge Boyd at the approaching term and it is probable that the sessions will be busy ones.

GOLDSBORO "TIGER" RAID.

Wholesale Arrests Yesterday Afternoon—Evidence From Detectives.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—A wholesale arrest was made of "blind tigers" in this city this afternoon, about 25 warrants being issued, some charged with selling beer and others with selling "old John Barley Corn." The arrests were the result of the work of private detectives who have been working on the "Q T" for the past three weeks. United States Commissioner Peterson has also been busy hearing blind tiger cases and from present indications Goldsboro will be largely represented in the Federal Court, to be held in Raleigh on December 20th, that being the day for hearings in Wayne county cases.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk !3:35 P. M. and Richmond !4:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:49 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).
* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.
To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:06, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 43, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Saturday, November 25, 1911.

A Chinese General is named Lee Hung Chang. Why was it Lee hung Chang?

A London man paid $29,000 for an old Bible, yet he may not have purchased it because he loves to read it.

Every time Col. Roosevelt is mentioned again for the Presidency, people recall how the "immunity bath" originated.

Do your Christmas advertising early, if you expect Santa Claus to know that you are still in business. He will do his shopping early.

A New York paper announces that "an excaped lunatic was found in Wall Street." It should be noted, however, that he could not escape from Wall Street.

Southport is indeed the Ocean City. From Miss Kate Stuart's hotel one can look out on the broad Atlantic and watch ships crossing the Cape Fear bar on their way into this port

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Good roads and drainage both increase the value of land. Too much cotton decreases its value, because overproduction lowers prices. When land does not produce profitable crops, its value declines. Unprofitable cotton means low priced land.

Lillian Russell declares that dressing among women is a crime equal to that of drinking among men. Probably Lillian refers to the lack of dressing among women, as, for instance, when she is on the stage she has been known to have on very few clothes.

Senator LaFollette declares that President Taft is not elligible for renomination. If the Wisconsin Senator can show that in the National Republican Convention his own chances will be better. He says Taft cannot be elected if he is nominated. We also have our doubts about it.

Evidently some of the Southern farmers are able to hold their cotton off the market. According to the Atlanta Journal, out of 25,000 bales on hand at Columbus, Ga., last week, only 1,500 bales were for sale. The balance was put in warehouses. No doubt that was done with the assistance of the business men and financiers of Columbus. If that were done systematically throughout the Southern States, the price of cotton would hold its own. Instead of buying futures some people are buying spot cotton to hold it till next year for better prices. A North Carolina farmer says it pays better to buy cotton at 9 cents than to produce it at that price.

Owing to the brief record made by the Court of Commerce at Washington, the New Orleans States says "it might as well be called the Court of Interference." It may turn out to be the Court of Recall. All over the country the Court of Commerce's temporary injunction of the order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the Pacific coast freight rate cases, which involved the long and short haul clause of the inter-State commerce act, has caused much bitter criticism. This is particularly the case in the West, where President Taft's policy has not inspired any great amount of confidence. From the very inception, we thought the Court of Commerce would be an expensive way of further complicating the long deferred settlement of railroad problems. It is always liable to sit down on the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the authority of which, at best, has been of a precarious character. It is more so now with the Commerce Court to over-rule it.

"THE OLD MAN."

As we contemplate the new made grave in which they have placed the mortal remains of Joseph Pearson Caldwell, late editor of the Charlotte Observer, we can but be touched by the tender and loyal tributes paid to his memory by his associates of the newspaper which his genius and ability has placed in the front rank of Southern journalism. The estimates which they placed upon Mr. Caldwell's gifts and accomplishments as an editor were high and choral in substance, but their chorus of references to the Observer's "Old Man" and the expressions of personal loss and sorrow over his death were tinged with the pathetic.

On Thursday morning, following the death of Mr. Caldwell at Morganton on Wednesday, the Observer's pages displayed the badge of newspaper mourning, so impressively portrayed in the dark lines made by turned column rules. Accompanying a fulsome sketch of the "Old Man's" life and career as a newspaper man, was a melancholy tribute and mellowed editorial by his successor, Major J. C. Hemphill. There also were tender contributory articles by the members of the staff and attaches of the Observer establishment, each acknowledging the power of the master newspaperman and paying their personal tribute to him who was not so much their master as he was their associate, companion and friend. There also was the true and tender editorial of Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, which is of the Observer family, lifelong co-worker and bosom friend of the editor who is no longer wearied by the call for "copy."

The entire editorial staff and several of the office force laid upon the dead editor's bier not only splendid tributes to his worth to journalism, but with them were tenderly placed the sincere tokens of their personal love and attachment for the "Old Man." There are intermingled words of loyal praise and profound grief, and from those who were intimate with him in newspaper work and personal association there came impressive references full of devotion, tenderness and pathos.

How truly do they speak of "Joe Caldwell," who caught his "boys" around the shop calling him the "Old Man," although he was no elderly man. It was their token of respect and love for friend, companion and chief, and he so took it and was proud to be their "Old Man." It pleased him in his unassuming role as editor, who, while recognized all over the country as an editor with a national reputation, was not so top-lofty in his estimate of himself or his great ability but that he would hob-nob with his "boys," from sanctum to melting pot, being their best friend, chiding never, neither grouchy nor querulous, but managing agreeably or rebuking in a jocose and patriarchial way so that he left no sting and created no pang.

Joe Caldwell is not over-estimated. In a way he was great, but in the parlance of the people "he was as plain as an old shoe." The fact is, he was a man who "carried his heart on his sleeve," unselfishly caring more for others than he did for himself. He had virtues which minimized his faults. He laid great store by honor and integrity and he sorrowed deeply when he could not measure up to what he thought was right and proper. His heart was open to his fellow man and his palm was as warm to the lowly as to the high. He would do the square thing when he was satisfied he ought to do it, and he never vaunted himself in any particular. He could shake hands with a pauper and make him feel that he was his friend, yet there was that unconscious faculty about him which caused every man to look up to Joe Caldwell. He did not intend it that way, but it was so, and it is "his boys" and his close friends who know how true that is.

Major Hemphill, the present brilliant and distinguished editor of the Observer, and successor to the lamented Caldwell, has many of his predecessor's fine traits, and with him, in his editorial lamentation, we can but exclaim: "O, the pity of it—the pity of it! That this strong and self reliant man should have fallen by the way when his sun was at its meridian."

Mr. Caldwell's last words were to his old friend and associate, Wade Harris, editor of the Evening Chronicle, to whom he said: "Wade: marking time, marking time, Wade! Waiting, waiting for the sun to set!" The first time we ever met Joe Caldwell and Wade Harris they were together. That was about 33 years ago, when they were boy newspaper men on the struggling Charlotte Observer when it was conducted by the late Col. Chas. R. Jones. We were all three newspaper "buds", and Joe Caldwell was the brag of Charlotte as a newspaper reporter, just as Joe and Wade are today North Carolina's brag editors and "prince of good fellows."

Death! What is death for Joe Caldwell? May death be but "mere transition." from the ills of this life to the glories of another!

GILT EDGED DRAINAGE BONDS.

As the original drainage paper, the Star desires to call attention to a high class investment furnished by drainage bonds. In the first place, no bonds are backed by such absolutely safe security values as are drainage bonds. In the second place, they pay a higher rate of interest than the ordinary bond not half so substantially secured. That makes them not only a solid but inviting class of investment.

Drainage bonds are strongly secured on account of the fact that their security lies in their being a first lien on the lands in an organized drainage district, such as are created in North Carolina under the Act of the General Assembly. Drainage bonds constitute a high class investment because the funds for which they are sold are invested in improving the lands which are back of them as surety. Lands so improved increase tremendously in value, hence the drainage of land proportionately increases the security of the bonds. We make that assertion and we furnish the proof.

Near Wilmington, in Bladen county, there is a rich alluvial area known as White Oak Swamp. A drainage district was organized there by land owners under the law for the purpose of cutting canals and dyking them in order to drain them for the purpose of agriculture. The assessed value of the land as security for the bonds was $20 per acre. Since the drainage scheme has been completed the value of the lands is estimated at $100 per acre, for the land owners are not anxious to sell them even at that price. These lands produce 60 to 70 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer, and some of them are the finest cotton lands in the South. That fixes their value, and if such lands were valued at only $40 the acre it would double the security of the White Oak bonds. If that isn't gilt edged security, what is?

Thus we observe that the drainage bondholder is amply secured by the positive and increased value of his security, but it is the landowner who reaps the greatest benefit. He pays a small tax on the drainage bonds, and if his lands only double in value he comes out the biggest sort of winner. If his bond tax were one-half of one per cent., and the increased value of his land 100 per cent., it makes his expense the merest bagatelle. About 240,000 to 250,000 acres of North Carolina's 3,000,000 acres of rich swamp lands have been drained and in no instance is there anything but a tremendous increase in the value of the land. This all goes to show how solid an investment is the drainage bonds issued under North Carolina's drainage act.

Since the bondholder is doubly secured and the landowner is tremendously benefitted by his increased land values, there should be increased interest in drainage projects throughout North Carolina. Money should be easily obtained on such strong security, so there is nothing the matter with going right ahead in the work of draining North Carolina's immensely fertile swamp and bottom lands.

Since the passage of the North Carolina drainage law, there has been added to our agricultural area not less than 240,000 acres of the most fertile land in America. If we estimate the value of these reclaimed lands at only $40 an acre, we see that we have added nearly ten million dollars to the land values of the State. Drainage looks good to us. Doesn't it look good to you?

If every city in the South needs more railroads, and that seems to be the case, there is ahead of us tremendous possibilities for railroad building. This is necessarily so if the South is to "realize itself" in getting its share of traffic through the Panama Canal. Wilmington needs rail connection with the West.

A tumble in the price of cotton depresses trade and makes collections slow. That shows that when cotton is hit a blow it is not alone the farmers, but the merchants, financiers, business, and the country generally that gets a black eye. This shows the necessity of co-operation among all of us to maintain stable prices for the South's cotton. Every interest in the South has too much at stake to permit demoralization of the cotton interests, if it can possibly be helped

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The evidence was against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and yesterday he forfeited his life for wife murder because a Virginia Court refused to be guided by maudlin sentiment and too many court precedents. Virginia courts set new precedents in the Cluverius, McCue and Beattie cases. McCue and Beattie themselves justified all the circumstances in connection with the verdicts which brought them to justice despite their wealth and social influence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that he is in of course Madero has no sympathy with revolutions. —Durham Herald.

The American Good Roads Congress should now pass another resolution apologizing to the people and newspapers of Richmond for the unwarranted and insulting speech made at today's session by one Taylor, of Ohio. —Richmond Journal.

The New York World thinks Roosevelt has announced his opposition to Taft and offered his bid for the Republican nomination. Was an agreement made? Taft says nothing: was it understood that Roosevelt would come back? We shall see whether the administration offers him its Southern delegates—those that it owns without equivocation or denial.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Next Tuesday night at a meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club, the plan suggested by the committee for raising a fund to assist in securing new manufacturing plants for Charlotte will be taken up and discussed, and it is hoped that the Charlotte Investment Company will be brought into life. This company will have a fund of $500,000 to be paid in annually in amounts sufficient to meet the demands, but that would be no burden on the subscribers. Such an organization would be capable of great good in Charlotte. Each new factory brought here would swell the weekly payroll and add to the cash in every store. The city needs more factories and there is no better way to go at getting them than the organization of this proposed investment company.—Charlotte Chronicle.

At a banquet of "progressive" Republicans at Yongstown, Ohio, on Monday evening, Col. Theodore Roosevelt was trotted out for President and President Taft relegated to the rear by two speakers who certainly deserve more attention than niggardly Fame has bestowed upon them, Sullivan and Wannamaker—two famous names are these, but unfortunately the Ohio President-makers are not the Sullivan and the Wannamaker who are usually in the limelight. John L. Sullivan and John Wannamaker were not the speakers. It was John J. Sullivan who nominated Col. Roosevelt, and it was Judge R. M. Wannamaker who destroyed Taft. "Who is John J. Sullivan?" asks the impatient reader. Well. John J. Sullivan was formerly United States district attorney. He held office under Roosevelt, and he does not hold it under Taft. Isn't that a good and sufficient reason why he should make these ringing declarations?—Washington Post.

A TRIBUTE.

The successful life is the life of character and usefulness. When it can be said of a man that he had lived in a community all of his life, reached the ripe age of sixty-eight, commanded the respect of all, the love of many, and the gratitude of the poor and the suffering, such a man must have been true to himself, false to no man, and loyal to his community. When to these virtues can be added a purity of life that acknowledged no temptation, a fidelity to duty that never faltered, a courage that never quailed, a faith that never doubted, the full measure of the successful life would seem to be made up.

Measured by these standards the life of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was eminently successful. May his virtues be treasured and his example emulated.

A FRIEND.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Negotiations between a committee of international union officials, President H. U. Mudge and Second Vice President F. O4 Melcher, of the Cihcago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, were concluded today without a settlement of the differences which may result in the calling of a strike among the 8,000 shopmen employed by the railroad.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated July 25th, 1911, from Willie Johnson to L. J. Carter, registered in Book 65, page 111, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, at noon, on Monday, December 4th, 1911, the following described land, in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid:

Beginning at a point in Lot No. 4, in Block No. 271, according to the official plan of said city, which said beginning point is 96 feet westwardly from the Western line of Wood street, and running thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of an 18-foot alley, parallel with street, 33 feet; thence Eastwardly, parallel with Green street, 66 feet, to the Western line of a 9-foot alley; thence along the said line Southwardly, and parallel with Wood street, 33 feet, and thence Westwardly, parallel will Green street, 66 feet, to the beginning; together with a right of way for pedestrians, beasts of burden and vehicles over, through and across said alleys, and every part thereof, and also an alley into which alleys lead located on lot No. 2, in said block No. 271, and opens into Dickinson street.

L. J. CARTER,
Mortgagee.

HENRY HEYER,
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COAST LINE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. C. McD. Davis Appointed General Freight Agent, Succeeding Mr. Menzies—Mr. R. N. Nash Succeeds Mr. Davis.

Following the elevation of Mr. R. A. Brand to the fourth vice presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at the meeting of the stockholders and directors in Richmond on Tuesday of this week and the election of Mr. James Menzies, of Savannah, Ga., to succeed him as freight traffic manager of the company, came yesterday an official circular from the office of Mr. Menzies in Savannah, appointing Mr. C. McD. Davis, general freight agent of the lines of the company, south of Charleston, S. C., with headquarters in Savannah, and a further circular from the offices of General Freight Agents J. W. Perrin and C. McD. Davis, appointing Mr. Robert N. Nash, assistant general freight agent of the company with headquarters at Wilmington, succeeding Mr. Davis.

Although the circulars were not issued until yesterday they bear date of the annual meeting in Richmond, November 21st, and are effective at once. Circular No. 1 from the office of Fourth Vice President R. A. Brand announces the appointment of Mr. Menzies as freight traffic manager of the company with headquarters in Savannah, succeeding Mr. Brand, who had his offices here as freight traffic manager and who will remain in Wilmington as fourth vice president. This means that while the office of Fourth Vice President comes to Wilmington, the office of the freight traffic manager will go to Savannah. This, however, means no diminution of the clerical forces here. Immediately upon his appointment as freight traffic manager, Mr. Menzies issued a circular from his office, approved by Mr. Brand, fourth vice president, appointing Mr. Davis general freight agent with jurisdiction over the important lines of the company in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina south of Charleston, S. C.

The appointment of Mr. Davis as general freight agent gives peculiar pleasure to a host of friends, not unmixed, however, with sincere regret that his elevation carries him elsewhere. He began his service with the Atlantic Coast Line when a mere lad, 13 years of age, in the capacity of a messenger boy in the local freight agency of the road in Wilmington. In the school of experience, he was an apt pupil, and gaining a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting through his own efforts, he was soon assigned duties in the freight claim department of the road. From there he gained promotion to a clerical position in the freight and passenger traffic department in the general offices. There he manifested such a knowledge of rates and traffic that he was early promoted and in 1902 became chief clerk in the office of the freight traffic department. Having by this time given evidence of the executive ability required by the duties of the position, in 1906, upon the appointment of Mr. J. W. Perrin, as general freight agent, he was made assistant general freight agent, with headquarters in this city, a position he has filled with striking ability and with eminent satisfaction to shippers, until his appointment this week to the larger duties at Savannah.

In Wilmington, coming of an old and distinguished Cape Fear family, he has been socially prominent while in the business world he is not unknown, being identified with several local enterprises and being one of the prime movers in the Home Savings Bank, recently chartered with a capital stock of $50,000. He is a member and officer of the Cape Fear Club, Cape Fear Golf Club, has been president and is now a member of the Governing Board of L'Arioso German Club besides being identified with a number of other leading social organizations. It is with genuine regret that Wilmington will give Mr. Davis up, but at the same time hundreds of friends will rejoice with him in the merited promotion that has come to him in a line of endeavor to which he is eminently suited. Mr. Davis expects to leave here Wednesday, 29th, and will carry with him the very best wishes of a host of friends.

The appointment of Mr. Nash to the assistant general freight agency of the road to succeed Mr. Davis also brings much pleasure to the hosts of friends of that gentleman, who has likewise grown up in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Nash has previously been chief clerk in the office of Mr. Davis and will be succeeded by Mr. F. L. Glover, who is well qualified for the duties of his new position. It is good to know that both Mr. Nash and Mr. Glover will remain in Wilmington. They have a host of friends who will congratulate them upon the deserved promotion that has come to them as a reward for ability, training, industry and perseverance.

Speaking of the recent changes, yesterday's Savannah News has the following:

"General satisfaction was expressed by railroad and shipping people in Savannah at the promotion of Mr. Menzies, who is recognized as one of the ablest traffic men in the South. The announcement that he is to remain in Savannah will cause equal satisfaction. Mr. Menzies' office received scores of congratulatory telegrams and letters. He is out of the city at present, but will return in a day or two.

"Mr. Menzies succeeds R. A. Brand, who has been promoted to vice president of the Coast Line.

"Mr. Davis, who succeeds Mr. Menzies as general freight agent of this division, has been in the Coast Line service a number of years and has demonstrated his ability. His selection to fill Mr. Menzies' vacated position is considered an excellent one."

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 24.—Dr. Arthur McDavit, charged with a statutory offense in connection with the imprisonment of Miss Jesse McDonald. for sixteen months in a room in his office, today was found guilty by the jury which deliberated less than half an hour. McDavit announced he would appeal when he is called for sentence Monday. The maximum penalty is a year in jail.

CIVIL CALENDAR ARRANGED

Many Cases Set for Trial at One-Week Term of Superior Court Which Begins December 4th —Meeting of Bar

The calendar of the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court for trial of civil matters, which begins Monday, December 4th, was arranged yesterday morning at a well-attended meeting of the bar of the county, held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, will preside. It is not expected that anything like the number of cases which have been set for trial will be reached during the term.

Monday and Tuesday of the term will be occupied with the trial of appeals from magistrates' courts. The following are the cases set to come on those two days:

Curtis Smith vs. Noble Milton; J. R. Turentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; O. T. Hatch & Co., vs. C. D. Gilbert, J. C. Stevenson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; S. L. Smith & Son. vs. J. F. Woolvin; H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; Worth Co. vs. Gorton Pew Fisheries Co.; G. W. Harrelson vs. C. F. Machine Works; Chas. Wessell vs. Alex. Newton; D. Y. Floyd vs. H. Horowitz; J. G. Wright & Son vs. Fritz Punke; S. Bear, Sr., & Sons vs. Gorton Pew Fisheries Co.; E. A. Parker vs. F. H. Krahnke; T. H. Robbins vs. L. J. Merriman; J. E. Littleton vs. John Haar; W. C. Arnold vs. Ins. Co.; O. J. Tatum vs. C. D. Gilbert; The Wilcon Co. vs. Lena Wessell; Standard Supply Co. vs. J. W. Harper; Tidewater Power Co. vs. Jno. R. Smith; Russell Bellamy vs. James Rackley; J. F. Keiter vs. City of Wilmington; Economy Screen Co. vs. W. Munroe & Co.; B. O. Stone vs. Annie D. Westbrook; four cases of A. E. Blake vs. A. C. L. Co.; J. M. Satchwell vs. H. E. Bonitz; K. C. Sidbury vs. J. E. Holton; Northern Fruit Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; A. W. Pate Co. vs. W. R. V. Norwood; Spooner & Parker vs. J. S. Westbrook.

The calendar for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday—Chas. Wessell vs. Wilmington S. P. & S. R. Co.; Ed. Gause vs. Annie Sadgwar; C. C. Brown vs. F. S. Westbrook, et al.; I. J. Sternberger vs. Nat. C. R. Co.; Leger Meyer vs. L. S. Smith & Son; Ida J. Weatnerby vs. C. E. Godwin; W. E. Worth vs. Knickerbocker T. Co.; Eddie Bryan vs. Hilton L. Co.; M. W. Divine & Co. vs. Angola Lumber Co.; J. L. Brock vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Gooding.

Thursday—Clere Clothing Co. vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; Morine B. Schloss vs. Jno. D. Bellamy; Wm. Cumming vs. Geo. Graham; Standard Supply Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Jas. Berbary vs. Tombacher & Banor; William Clark & Co. vs. L. McMillan & Co.; J. A. Leighton vs. S. A. L. Ry.; Bula Bruard vs. W. D. Robeson; Sarah E. Craig vs. City of Wilmington.

Friday—Chicago Belting Co. vs. Standard Supply Co.; Hannah Lumber Co. vs. B. J. Sandlin; J. H. Watters vs. Young & Ferrell; Jerry Craws vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; A. J. Twiggs & Son vs. W. B. Williams & Co.; A. J. Twiggs vs. S. A. Schloss; J. P. Hopewell vs. F. J. Gooding; C. McD. Jones vs. N. Mitchell, et al.

Saturday—Jos. Jones vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.; Mack Faircloth vs. Mary J. Faircloth; J. B. Quelch vs. D. K. Fritch; C. E. Taylor, et al., vs. C. L. Meister, et al.; Flossie Goins vs. Harvey Watson; J. T. Atwood vs. Amelia Atwood; Hattie M. Mahn vs. H. M. Bowden; University of North Carolina vs. Empire Russell, et al.

GREAT FOOTBALL GAMES.

Notable Games for Thanksgiving at Richmond and Norfolk.

Probably the most interesting and certainly the most talked-of football games of the season, in this section, will be played at Richmond by the University of North Carolina versus the University of Virginia, and at Norfolk by the A. & M., and the V. P. I. teams on Thanksgiving Day. Lively interest is manifested throughout North Carolina and Virginia and the largest attendance at both points are promised that has ever been seen at similar events in either State.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced very low round trip rates from every station in North Carolina and Virginia. The tickets are on sale from Wilmington for all trains on Wednesday, November 29th, and for No. 91, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 A. M., on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th.

The excursion rates will be $7.20 to either point and the tickets will be good returning until, but not later than December 1st.

ADDED SUBURBAN CARS.

Winter Time Travel Calls for Extra Service—Half Hour.

With the rapid development of the country between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, Winter travel on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., is becoming quite an item. Responding to the increased demand for more cars and more convenient schedules, the Tidewater Power Co., announces that effective today a half-hour schedule will be observed each Saturday from 2 to 5:30 P. M., the same as on Sunday afternoons. This will be quite a convenience to suburban residents, week-enders and those who wil. take advantage of the open season for hunting privileges.

Will Preach at Grace Church.

A message received in this city last night from Kinston, where the North Carolina Methodist Conference is being held, was to the effect that Rev. Dr. C. D. Bulla, of Baltimore, general superintendent of the adult class of the Southern Methodist Church Sunday Schools, better known as the John Wesley classes, will arrive in the city today from the conference and will occupy the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Services in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Bulla is a fine speaker and has been in attendance upon the conference at Kinston.

HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES

Free Treatment of the Disease in New Hanover County at Different Points During Montn of December

As announced in The Star some days ago, beginning Tuesday of next week dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease will be established at different points in the county by the Board of County Commissioners acting in conjunction with the State Board of Health. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, a well-known young physician, who is connected with the State Board of Health, will have charge of the dispensaries in this county. The following are the dates on which persons may obtain treatment at the dispensaries:

Castle Haynes, Tuesdays—November 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th.

Middle Sound, Wednesdays—November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

Greenville Station, Thursdays—November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st.

Myrtle Grove, Fridays—December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Wilmington, at the Court House, Saturdays—December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Other dates will be announced later. This is probably the best chance any one in the county will ever have to be examined and treated free of cost by an expert physician from the State Board of Health and it is believed that there will be crowds at the dispensaries each day they are open. This is not, however, the first time that free treatment has been offered in this county, Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, the hookworm expert, having treated a large number free of charge during his recent investigations at the United States Marine Hospital in this city. Notwithstanding this there are probably several thousand in the county who will be glad of the opportunity afforded them by the State Board of Health and the County Commissioners.

It is said that in Pender county 5,000 persons were examined; in Columbus county there were over 6,000 and in Onslow over 7,000. From 60 to 75 per cent of them were found infected and were treated. Dr. Pridgen says that many ailments have been found to be due to hookworm, such as dizziness, headache, indigestion, heart troubles, kidney troubles, constipation, stunted growth, weak minds, nervousness, general weakness, etc. Every case of ground itch, he says, is a suspected case of hookworm and he believes that one may get infection in other ways, such as in foods. Two or three treatments are needed for a full cure and by arranging the dates as has been done, every one will have the chance to return and get as many treatments as are needed to make a complete cure. Every person in the county is invited to accept the services of the expert physician at either of the several dispensaries.

ANOTHER "SPELL OF WEATHER"

Thanksgiving Cold Snap Arrived Week Ahead of Time—Change Came Yesterday Afternoon—Mercury Fell.

Provided the present "spell of weather" holds good until next Thursday, Wilmington and vicinity, as well as all other sections of the State, probably, will enjoy a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving atmosphere, for the mercury began coasting down the slender column shortly after noon yesterday and it was still busily engaged in coasting when the shivering scribe sought his couch at an early hour this morning.

The day dawned cloudy and all through the morning the skies presented a lowering aspect. About 11:30 rain began falling and continued to fall at intervals until shortly before 3 o'clock, when the skies cleared up. Then it was that the change came and though the sun shone brightly during the remainder of the short afternoon, its rays were not strong enough to banish the growing chill in the air and by the time the stores, business houses and factories had poured their crowds into the streets at the evening hour Winter again prevailed and overcoats, ulsters, furs and gloves were very much in evidence.

From the local office of the United States Weather Bureau a special warning was issued during the morning, predicting for Wilmington and vicinity rain for the afternoon, fair and colder for the night and a cold wave for this morning with brisk to high northwest winds. The winds arrived in the late afternoon and last night they tore through the deserted streets and alleys of the sleeping city, whipping sharply around corners to snatch the breath of the belated pedestrian, then howling on off, singing their mournful dirge as they went.

It will be devoutly hoped that the cold snap will last over Thanksgiving, or at least if it goes away, it will return in time for the festive day, for a Thanksgiving without cold weather seems like a course dinner without soup, the first element lacking takes away the zest for the remainder. All through the musty tomes of literature, whenever poet or prose writer has mentioned Thanksgiving Day—and the occasions are many—he is also sure to have referred to the cold weather.

The advent of the cold weather will probably serve to stir up Thanksgiving sentiment, and already around the market places and shopping districts the gobble of the festive turkey cock is heard, while hanging from the hooks are the plump and yellow forms of the noble bird, plucked and drawn, ready to be placed in the oven.

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RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

Regular Meeting This Morning Will be Most Important in Some Time. Programmes for North Carolina Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover White Teachers' Association will be held at the Court House this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The gathering promises to be one of the most interesting and important in some time and in addition to the regular programme there will be several new features, including addresses by Mr. D. L. Gore, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, and Dr. Ernest Bulluck, a leading young physician of Wilmington, who will talk to the teachers on matters pertaining to sanitation and hygiene. There will also be other features.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, has received from the State superintendent the programmes for North Carolina Day, which will be observed in all the public schools of the State on December 22nd, and copies of these will be distributed among the teachers this morning. The observance is always very general in the schools of New Hanover county, both the rural and city schools. The programme, which was prepared by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, is in attractive pamphlet form. One of the principal articles is a declamation, "The Old North State," taken from an address delivered by former Governor Charles B. Aycock, at the first North Carolina reunion at Greensboro, October 12th, 1903.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, in his preface says: "As many of the schools are not in session as early as October 12th, I have taken the liberty allowed under the law of fixing the date of North Carolina Day this year and thereafter on the last Friday before Christmas. It is earnestly desired that all the public schools of the State shall engage in this celebration on the same day. This pamphlet has been prepared and sent out to aid busy teachers in the proper celebration of the day and to leave no excuse for failing to celebrate it."

"These programmes," continues Superintendent Joyner, "have been arranged with a view of giving the children of the rising generation a knowledge of the history of the resources, manners, customs and ways of making a living of the different sections of the State. It is hoped in this way to awaken a proper pride in the history of the State, to inspire a proper confidence in its present and hope in its future, and to give the people of the different sections of the State a better acquaintance with each other."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Literary Society Plans Big Meeting Next Week—Other Notes.

The officers of the Literary Society met in the secretary's office for a short business session last night. The work of the club was discussed and an interesting session was planned for next Friday night.

Dr. Moench's language class is meeting with success and several boys are meeting him at night for language study. It is hope to be able to get the Spanish and German classes started next week.

The appointment committee of the Yoke Fellows met in the secretary's office at 6 o'clock last night to form the list of appointments for December, so that they can be handed to the members at their monthly meeting next Monday night.

Tickets have been gotten out for the mass meeting that will be held Sunday afternoon in the Bijou Theatre. Prof. A. W. Hawks is a very interesting speaker and a crowded house will no doubt be in attendance.

Tonight the Senior Basketball League teams will continue their regular scheduled games. The public is invited.

FUNERAL OF MR. LeGRAND

Sad Services Held From St James' Church Yesterday

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, sad but beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in honor of the memory of the late Mr. Spencer LeGrand, whose death early Wednesday morning caused deep sorrow among many friends with whom he was very popular. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of the church, and at the close the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. There were many beautiful floral designs, which bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. LeGrand was held by many friends in this city and elsewhere. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. Louis B. Belden and Mr. Thos. Wright, of Norfolk; active, Messrs. R. A. Parsley, S. P. Cowan, W. G. Pulliam, Prof. Washington Catlett, Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Capt. Haywood Clark.

TWO SPLENDID GAMES

Baseball Contests at Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night

What are said to have been the best basketball games of the season were played at the Boys' Brigade last night, when the Tigers defeated the Athletes by a score of 19 to 18 and the Giants won from the Pirates by a score of 19 to 17. The score would indicate that the games were close and exciting throughout. There were a number of pretty plays and very few bad ones. These were the fourth games in the series among teams of the two senior companies. The attendance was the largest of the season.

In the Junior league games yesterday afternoon Dickerson's team won from Palmgren's by a score of 15 to 8 and Beach's team forfeited to Bell's team, score 2 to 0.

This morning members of Company C will be taken by Capt. Alonzo Burriss and Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Brigade, for an outing to Silver Lake, near Winter Park.

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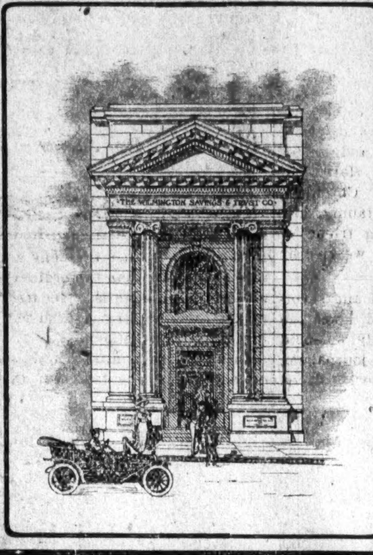

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Unusual Case Yesterday—Negro Woman Sent to Farm.

One of the oddest cases that has occupied the attention of the Recorder for many moons was settled yesterday morning when Mr. George Carter was sentenced to six months on the county farm for an assault upon Miss Flora Harris, judgment being left open, however. Both young people are from Delgado and it seems that the boy in a moment of anger and jealous rage tried to slap the girl.

Both are nice looking young people and they have been keeping company for some time. The girl, however, had a number of other admirers and on occasions she would accept attentions from them, much to the displeasure of Carter. He stood it as long as he could and finally quarreled with her over the question. It was during the course of the quarrel that he attempted to administer corporal punishment, it is alleged. The girl had him before Magistrate Sykes, who placed him under a peace warrant. Carter is quoted as saying in court yesterday that he loved the girl and would kill her before he would consent to see her the wife of another man.

Mary Murphy, colored, well known in police circles, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon David Davis and was sentenced to three months on the county farm.

Myrtle Harrison, one of the "soiled doves" of the city, was tried and found guilty on a charge of vagrancy. A sentence of 30 days on the county farm was imposed, but judgment was suspended on condition that she have no communication or association with A. D. Lassiter for a period of six months, judgment to be played if she did so.

Andrew Russ, colored, was fined $25 and costs or given the alternative of spending three months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Jasper Sneed, also colored.

William Davis was dismissed on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Several drunks were taxed the usual amount and three colored citizens were dismissed on charges of violating the driving and hitching ordinances.

The case against Sam Boule, colored, charged with burglary, was continued until today. The negro has engaged A. G. Ricaud, Esq., to defend him.

Negroes Charged With Larceny

Two negroes were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on charges of larceny and in both cases probable cause was found and the defendants were sent over to the Recorder's court for trial. John Brady was charged with the theft of some timber from the Wilmington Marine Railway Company and Ira Evans faced a charge of the theft of a watch, chain and charm. The watch and chain have been recovered, but the charm has not been found.

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JOINT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Junior Order Councils Enjoy Smoker at Lodge Hall

A joint meeting and smoker was held last night by George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, J. O. U. A. M., in their hall on Market street, being largely attended by the members of the two lodges. The occasion was of an informal nature, being something of a preparatory meeting before the anniversary sermon, which will be preached at St. Andrews' Presbyterian church Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor.

The evening was spent most pleasantly, the members enjoying the cigars and the delicious refreshments, and listening with much pleasure to the speeches that were delivered by a number of members, as follows:

George Washington Council, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Jos. W. Little, Esq., C. B. Hocutt and Jno. M. Enos; Jeff Davis Council, John Swinson, Geo. Simmons, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

It being the occasion for the election of officers for George Washington Council, the following were chosen: Councillor, C. B. Hocutt; vice councillor, A. W. Branch; chaplain, W. W. DuRant; warden, J. T. Eagle; outside sentinel, J. H. Vereen; inside sentinel, Leroy Moore; conductor, T. W. Callahan; trustee (for 18 months), W. L. Moore; treasurer, W. W. Galloway; financial secretary, H. W. Howell; assistant financial secretary, E. J. Grimsley; recording secretary, Chas. H. West; assistant recording secretary, Otto Millican.

HOME SAVINGS BANK.

Safe and Fixtures Arrived Yesterday. Open December 1st.

In less than one week now Wilmington's latest banking enterprise, the Home Savings Bank, will open for business in the apartment in The Orton Hotel building formerly occupied by the commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line. It is the purpose of the officers of the institution to begin business next Friday morning, December 1st, and the way the improvements on the quarters are being rushed there is no doubt but that everything will be ready by that time. The safe and fixtures arrived yesterday and will be installed early in the week. The tiling for the floor has also arrived. Mr. J. F. Leitner, the supervising architect, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. A number of workmen have been engaged in the apartment for several days and are making splendid progress. The institution will have one of the handsomest little banking quarters in the State.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Chose Leaders

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., held in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Third and Princess streets last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, J. S. Potter; vice grand, P. A. Bounds; recording secretary, John E. Wood; financial secretary, E. S. Hancock; treasurer, W. H. Howell; trustees, S. E. Rodgers, S. A. Matthews and P. A. Bounds. These officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January, 1912.

In addition to the election of officers the lodge also conferred the first degree on several club candidates.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Two persons were killed and several seriously injured at Scotland, Ga., early this morning when the southbound Southern Railway passenger train No. 14, en route to Jacksonville, smashed into a "dead head" northbound train. The dead are Engineer Brantley, of the northbound train, and an unknown express messenger.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER.

Will be Held From St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Today.

The remains of Mr. Charles Alexander, whose death occurred Thursday morning in Greensboro, were brought to this city last night on the train over the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, will conduct the services, following which the body will be tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment will be made.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., Pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Charged With Perjury

Sol Loftin, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with perjury. He was placed in jail in default of $250 bond and will be given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Harriss today. It is alleged that in Justice Harriss' court Wednesday afternoon, when Loftin was a witness against William Davis, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Loftin testified that he had seen a pistol in Davis' pockets, and that the negro's coat served to conceal the gun. Yesterday in the Recorder's court Loftin is alleged to have testified that he had not seen Davis carrying a concealed weapon. Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne was present at the trial Wednesday and heard the testimony and swore out the warrant under which Loftin was arrested.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning—Wilmington People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills act on sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Good deeds in Wilmington prove the merit of Doan's.

W. L. Benson, 620 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cheerfully re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm the statement I gave in their praise in February, 1908. My back ached nearly all the time and I could not straighten after stooping or lifting without having a sharp pain in my loins. Mornings when I got up, I was lame and sore and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I felt better in every way and it was not long before I was enjoying the best of health. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Elsie Dunn, of Woodbury, N. J., is the guest of Miss Annie Worth, No. 412 North Third street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. John H. Gore, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday, returning home from Franklinton."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Todd, of Alexander, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend the Winter in Wilmington having located at 311 South Third street.

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Friends of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and his family, will be glad to learn that they have arrived at Joplin, Mo., and are now occupying their new home there. Mr. Whitlock left Wilmington to accept a call from a Baptist church at Joplin.

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The dedication exercises of the new Baptist church at Castle Haynes will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the dedication ceremonies being in charge of Dr. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Howard have returned from Peoria, Ill., where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Howard's niece, Miss Hazel Langenberg, to Mr. Joe Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside at Florence, following a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. The bride visited her aunt in this city last Summer.

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IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT GOLF LINKS.

The golfing season has begun in earnest at the local links just east of the city and after the play this afternoon the house committee, composed of ladies, will serve tea in the club house. Extensive improvements, which were recently authorized when the Cape Fear Golf Club acquired the property of the Cape Fear Country Club, are now under way. A skilled landscape gardener and turf expert has been secured and is making the necessary improvements to the links, having under him a large force of hands. The course, where there was no grass, is being turfed, and the drainage system is also in process of improvement. It is said that the work of enlarging the club house will be begun in a short time.

The Carolina Golf Association, composed of several golf clubs in North and South Carolina, will hold its annual tournament on the links of the local club early in the Spring, either in March or April. Members of the local organization hope to have their golf links in as good condition as any in the Carolinas by that time.

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NOVEMBER GERMAN HELD LAST NIGHT.

The November german of L'Agile Cotillon Club was held in the Masonic Temple ball room last night from 9 to 1 and was a most thoroughly enjoyable event to the large number of young people dancing. Music was furnished by the Hollowbush orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Mrs. Annie Northrop. Mr. E. F. Peschau, the club leader, dancing with Miss Eugie Woodruff, led the german. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell, B. R. Dunn with Miss Cynthia Rountree; M. B. Gore with Miss Margaret Smith; W. N. Harriss with Miss Charlotte O'Neill; P. M. Holmes with Miss Christine Stevenson; E. H. Holmes with Miss Marguerite Walker; C. W. Hill with Miss Almeria Stevenson; D. F. Holloway with Miss Sallie Wright; J. N. Jacobs with Miss May Carmichael; L. T. Moore with Miss Nellie Savage, of Hendersonville; J. Q. Meyers with Miss Janie Meares; J. R. Murchison with Miss Bessie Bridgers; S. Pulliam with Miss Margaret Quince; Lee Pender with Miss Maie Grainger; E. F. Peschau with Miss Eugie Woodruff; T. F. Wood with Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; W. Watters with Miss Del Burbank; R. H. Grant with Miss Janet O'Neill; R. F. Warren, Jr., with Miss Mariam Haigh, of Fayetteville; Marion Harriss with Miss Jean Harriss; H. R. Furr with Miss Lillie Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., Lieut. Young with Miss Theo Cantwell; Lieut. Lukins with Miss Amoret Lord; Lieut. Eberly with Miss Elsie Emerson. Stags: Capt. John G. Berry, of the revenue cutter Seminole; Lieuts. Lunpstedt and Stovall, of Fort Caswell; Lieut. Smith and Midshipman Cook, of torpedo destroyer MacDonough.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Movements of Interest at the Port Yesterday

The torpedo boat McDonough, with Lieutenant Smith in command, came up to Wilmington yesterday for coal and was at the port last night.

The DeLong, another torpedo boat, in command of Ensign Blackbourn, cleared for Charleston, where it will be put out of commission.

Both boats took part in the Southport celebration Thursday.

Schooner Hope Sherwood, in charge of Capt. Geo. D. Campbell, which lost its four topmasts on a voyage from New York to Wilmington, will repair here before proceeding to Mobile.

Capt. Peter Quinlin, of the schooner Augustus H. Babcock, left last night to spend Thanksgiving at his home in Augusta, Maine, while his vessel is receiving a cargo of crossties at this port for G. T. and W. J. Flynn.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Discharging the Cook."

Scene laid in Wilmington? Yes, maybe. At any rate you will enjoy it at The Grand Theatre today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. A. Atkinson, of Vista, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cool, of Southport, wer guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ennett, of Rockingham, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. Jas. F. Post, treasurer of the A. C. L., returned to the city yesterday morning from a visit to Baltimore

—Mr. Egbert A. Moore was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Currie, after attending the railroad celebration at Southport Thursday.

—Mr. J. S. Funchss left on the early Coast Line train yesterday morning for Kinston, N. C., where he will attend the annual sessions of the North Carolina Methodist conference.

—Mr. Claude Cooper returned yesterday morning from Baltimore where he underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins Hospital a few days ago.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday, returning to his home from Southport, where he attended the celebration Thursday.

—Mr. E. B. Parks, of Siler City, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to a saw mill in which he is interested in a neighboring county. He was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. H. Jarman, who for the past year or more has been located at Artesia, Miss., has returned to the city and will spend some time with his family, probably deciding later to remain here permanently.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Mathews and Miss Alice Skinner, Magnolia; C. L. Walters, Greensboro; L. McLaurin, Clio, S. C.; H. Hannah, Rocky Mount; A. M. Benton and J. W. Griffin, Evergreen; N. H. Kelley, Atkinson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Katie Rasberry for herself and as a commissioner, transfers to Geo. E. Burnett, for $100 and other considerations, one-twelfth interest in a tract of land in Masonboro township, lying on Spring and Watson's Branches.

—Rev. R. M. Vonmiller will conduct the services at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday morning, and the pulpit will be occupied at night by Rev. J. W. Bryson, of Funston. The furnace of the church has been put in order and the building will be comfortably heated.

—Among the articles stolen by Barney Lear, the young white kleptomaniac, which yet remain unidentified are a small mantle clock, a lady's hand-bag with small pocket book and a package of gentleman's laundry marked "W. I." These can be inspected at Justice Harriss' office.

—Owing to an urgent engagement he had with a dentist last night, J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education, was unable to attend the entertainment and oyster roast given at Middle Sound School. Mr. Carr was scheduled to deliver an address and regrets that he was not able to attend.

—The appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are announced as follows: City prison, H. E. O'Keef, county home, L. Williams and Ernest Cavanaugh; Castle Hayne, 3:30 P. M., Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster; Wrightsboro Union Sunday school, 7:45 P. M., J. B. Huntington and B. A. Thees.

—Earl Bowen, a young white boy of about 12 years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Chas. Deil, boy of about his age, who alleges that Bowen shot at him with an air rifle. The defendant was recognized and the case will probably be heard before the Recorder today.

—Mr. T. E. Lupo, formerly employed by the Atlantic Coast Line as carpenter foreman, has been transferred to the Winston-Salem Southbound. He will have charge of the construction of buildings and bridges and will leave the city Monday for Florence, S. C., from which point he will make a trip of inspection over the road.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company against the Tidewater Trust Company. The plaintiff is suing for $344, alleged to have been deposited with the defendant, which is a private banking institution, by the Wilmington Stamp Works, which is succeeded by the plaintiff company. Joseph W. Little, Esq., appears for the plaintiff company.

MR. H. A. STEWART DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Laurinburg Passed Away Yesterday

A telegram yesterday conveyed to relatives and friends in this city the sad news of the death of Mr. H. A. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Laurinburg, N. C., which occurred yesterday at noon at his home, after a brief illness. Mr. Stewart was about 60 years of age and was prominent and highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children, to whom the sympathy of a great many friends goes out. Miss Polly Stewart, of this city, a daughter of the deceased gentleman, left on the afternoon train yesterday in response to a telegram earlier in the day, stating that her father was critically ill. Mr. Stewart was also a relative of Mrs. J. D. Nutt, of this city, and Mr. Nutt will leave on the early morning train today to attend the funeral.

Appealed to Mayor for Aid

Claiming that like many others who attended the celebration at Southport Thursday that he was touched by a pick pocket and all of his money taken except $2, Leo. Fulp, 15 years old, who said that he is a son of Mr. E. R. Fulp, of Stockesdale, Stokes county, appealed to Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday morning for financial assistance in order that he might return to his home. The boy appeared to be reluctant about asking for help, but realized that this was the wise thing to do under the circumstances. The amount of $4 was soon made up for him among the generous-hearted persons who occupy the various offices in the City Hall building and the young man expects to leave for his home on the A. & Y. train this morning.

..Theatrical..

The Starkey Players will bid farewell to Wilmington theatre-goers for the present today at the Academy with two performances. Last night the company presented a fine performance of "The Working Girl," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

At matinee this afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, the great drama, "Ishmael", will be repeated by special request of many and it should prove a great drawing card for an afternoon performance.

Tonight the company will be seen in "Lena Rivers" and one of the best performances of its entire engagement is promised. The company makes a feature of this widely known play, and will present it with an especially strong cast. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Weird, but Brilliant Show.

The marvelous creation of Dante's, known as the "Divine Comedy," has for six centuries been familiar to the world at large, only in a very general way. Its exquisite charms and beauties were accessible only to a handful of scholars. The latest invention for the benefit and improvement of mankind, that is to say, the moving picture, has now become the instrument of making these charms and beauties the common property of all. A noted band of Italian artists have reproduced in 100 splendid scenes the "Inferno" of Dante. As most readers no doubt will know, Dante starts with the poet Virgil on a journey through the Inferno, and witnesses the various circles where sin and wrong doing meet their punishment. The scenic arrangements, the settings, the colors, the acting and every detail in this production are as perfect as human skill could make them, and have won the admiration of all who have seen them in Europe.

This splendid attraction will be exhibited at the Academy for three days, beginning with a matinee Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Wonderful Play Coming.

The chief thought, apparently, in the mind of the American woman today is to dress well. It is around this thought that "The Thief" was written. For two years, ever since its first production at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, this question—"to steal or not to steal in order to hold your husband's love"—has been argued. "The Thief" solves the question. It comes to the Academy for Thanksgiving, matinee and night.

At the Bijou.

Saturday at the Bijou, and it is going to be a big day. Regardless of the style of weather, no matter whether it be chill, or even raw, the Bijou is going to have a rousing finale for its present glorious week, as a big and glittering bill has been prepared and it should be borne in mind that the Bijou is always the comfortable spot, being kept warm and cozy. One film of especial moment and that, while delighting the grown-ups, will immensely tickle the children, will be "The Little Animal Tamer." It deals with lions, leopards, tigers and elephants in most ferocious way, the mere lad being forced to handle the animals of a big show upon the death of his father. Among the many other big films is one of great historic value, "How California Was Won." It depicts in vivid manner the struggle with Mexico, but there is a vein of fine humor and a stirring love story running through. Verily, today is going to be a rousing week-end at the ever popular Bijou.

Delightful at The Grand.

Cold waves may come and cold waves may go, but the equable temperature, the perfect ventilation and the solid comfort of the Grand Theatre goes on the same forever. When one wishes to avoid the chilly blasts or the torrid heat of the outside, all that is necessary is to step within the portals of the Grand and rest in peace, entertainment and amusement. The Grand is really a Godsend to people in this respect. Mr. Morgan will sing today "You Would Do the Same Thing Over and Over Again." Then there will be a big Selig, "A Spanish Wooing," that will appeal to the heart and to the soul, and exceedingly picturesque romance of old Mexico. Another Lubin picture will be "The House That Jack Built." This tells how true love sprang Phoenix-like from the ashes of the untrue. In addition to these there will be a big comedy entitled "Discharging the Cook," dealing with the domestic problems of today. Good music by the orchestra and everybody who is worth while as a friend here for Saturday.

SEABOARD AGENTS

"Outside Men" to Enjoy Delightful Journey Over System

Mr. F. A. Fetter, commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, leaves this morning for Littleton, N. C., accompanying Mrs. Fetter to that place where she will spend two weeks, Mr. Fetter leaving at once to join a party of "outside men" of the Seaboard Air Line system, who will leave Hamlet Sunday night on a special train for a trip over the system and later a meeting in South Florida. The party will spend one day at the Savannah automobile races and will proceed thence south to Florida. The trip promises to be one of much interest and pleasure to the popular employes of the Seaboard and one which will result in greater efficiency in the already efficient service of the Seaboard.

Mr. A. Schultz Also Victim

In addition to those whose names were mentioned in yesterday's Star, Mr. A. Schultz, of this city, was a victim of the clever pick pockets who operated Thursday among the crowds for the Southport celebration. Mr. Schultz had a diamond pin stolen from him. The pin was valued at $150. It is believed that the two men who are thought to have cleaned up something like $1,000 during their operations Thursday, came to the city in time to leave on the 7 o'clock northbound train.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead, I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Mr A. Millis Has One of His Alleged Assailants Arrested

Report was made to the police department early yesterday morning that Mr. Alonzo Millis, an aged white man from the country, had been assaulted and robbed about midnight out on Nixon street, and had been sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for medical attention. Mr. Millis remained at the institution over night, but was able to leave there yesterday morning.

Last night Policeman H. G. Bullard arrested on a warrant Joseph Simmons, alias "Rabbit," colored, charged with robbing Mr. Millis of about $8 in money. Sergeant Howell, who was acting assistant chief of police Thursday night, said Mr. Millis said that he recognized Simmons as one of the three negroes with whom he had a difficulty on Nixon street, at which time he was assaulted and robbed. The police say that Mr. Millis was reported to have been drinking some during the night.

MR. ELLIS SPEAKS

Men and Religious Forward Movement Gathering at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.—Local leaders in the Men and Religion Forward Hovement received a splendid stimulus and inspiration last night, in hearing Mr. William T. Ellis, the famous journalist, address them on the need of the great religious movement in the world, in connection with the meeting held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, as the final conference of Dr. Guild's visit. The meeting was intended to be merely an informal conference between Dr. Guild, the executive secretary of the movement, and the local committeemen, but when Mr. Ellis consented to speak the proposed meeting assumed greater proportions, and all who heard him were deeply impressed with his deep insight into world conditions, and their crying need for betterment.

Mr. Ellis, who is a noted newspaper writer, essayist and the author of a book which is recognized as an authority on conditions in certain Eastern countries, is in no way connected with the Men and Religion Movement; but he has investigated it, and realizing the need there is for it gives it his unqualified endorsement. Mr. Ellis has traveled over the whole world investigating conditions for his personal information and as professional material and is acquainted with every phase of world politics and world conditions.

LAYMEN AT SALISBURY

Prominent Lutheran Churchmen to Gather There From the South

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 24.—Announcement was made here tonight that the laymen's missionary convention of the Lutheran Church of the South, will be held here February 7th to 9th. The convention embraces the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Five hundred visiting delegates are expected. Prominent speakers, not only from the Lutheran Church, North and South, but from other denominations, will be on the programme.

HURTS NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

Turkey's Blockade of Dardanelles May Spur Italy to Action.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—Neutral commerce is seriously threatened by the proposed blockade of the Dardanelles by Italy and Turkey's consequent defensive measures.

The ambassadors of the foreign powers here are conferring on the subject as it is believed that Italian action will not be delayed much longer.

It is thought that Italy may even try to force the Dardanelles and dictate her terms of peace at Constantinople.

REBELS WIN VICTORY

Chinese Rebel Forces Win Victory Near Hankow

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Fighting which raged for two days near Hankow, culminated in a victory for the Rebel forces, according to a dispatch from Shanghai received today by the Chinese Free Press.

It was reported that the imperial forces have retreated to Chijar Wan, a short distance north of Hankow.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A severe storm raged today and tonight all along the Atlantic coast and the Weather Bureau displayed storm signals from Jacksonville, Fla., to Eastport, Me. The storm centered in southern New England. It blew 44 miles an hour tonight off Cape Hatteras.

Hurt in Queer Accident.

An astonishing accident occurred lately at Hobart, Australia. A man named Critchley was riding a bicycle, and when passing an omnibus the driver swung his whip, catching him around the neck. The cyclist was helpless, and before he could save himself he was jerked under the vehicle and sustained serious injuries

Moving-Picture Shows in Spain.

In Barcelona the moving-picture shows are so popular that on Sundays thousands of people can be seen outside of them waiting for their turn to secure admission,

A woman can deceive a man almost as easily as she can deceive herself.

AT PINEHURST, N. C.

Many Guests Arriving for the Winter Sports Calendar.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 25.—Informal affairs have added to the pleasure of the week and the list of arrivals has been large, including many of the cottagers and old friends who return for the Winter.

Quail shooting is claiming many, Messrs. J. H. Wesson, V. H. Wesson and D. B. Wesson, of Springfield; F. D. Wilkerson, H. H. Stambough, J. H. Stambough, R. C. Steese and Dr. A. M. Clark, of Youngstown; W. H. Browning and son of New York, and James D. Foot, of Rye, among those who find the sport at its best. Dr. Myron W. Marr and his father, Dr. Myron L. Marr, and M. G. Whitmore, of Dorchester, are among the first to make the journey by automobile, the 1,100 mile trip replete with interest and variety.

Mr. Frederick Bruce and sister, Miss Bruce, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrow, of Bethlehem, N. H., and Mr. A. C. Warwick, of Portsmouth, are among the early comers who bring their cars to enjoy the numerous attractive trips of which Pinehurst is the hub.

The annual Autumn golf tournament rounds out the week and a handicap is announced for today. Riding and tennis are both popular diversions, while others are enjoying woods' picnics and tea or lunches at nearby points of interest.

Late arrivals who remain for some time include Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jewett and family, Mr. E. M. Bogert and his mother, Mrs. H. M. Bogert, Mrs. Thomas Check and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brundrette, Mrs. H. F. Guerney, and Mrs. J. L. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Emery, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hibbard, of New York City; Dr. David Gregg and family, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Miss Ruth Morgan, of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. T. Howard Knight and family, J. B. Bowen, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Grace M. Joyace and Miss Dorothea Joyace, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy, of South Coventry; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rathbone and Miss Rathbone, of Detroit; Mr. John G. Nicholson, of New Bedford; Mr. C. B. Hudson, of New Suffolk; Mr. John R. Goodall, of St. Louis.

MICROBELESS DINING CAR.

Lehigh Valley Makes an Order from Pullman Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Inhospitality to dust and microbes, and "inverted lighting" are the characteristics that will give distinction to two steel dining cars just ordered from the Pullman Company by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The time-honored scrollwork, which was once considered an almost necessary adornment, is outlawed. It is not conducive to perfect cleanliness. The mahogany finish of these two cars is to be absolutely smooth. Said one of the passenger officials of the road:

"If a microbe tried to obtain a purchase on this woodwork he'd slip off and break his neck."

Like some of the modern theatres and public buildings, this new type of dining car will have "inverted lighting." That is, the ceiling will serve as a reflector, the electric light at the top of the car being concealed from the diners. Another departure is the electric lamp hanging over the centre of each table, like a chandelier, in place of a globe fixed to the side wall.

Spirit of Sympathy.

Beware of that bane of social life, evil speaking. Seek for the spirit of love which is the spirit of truth—for you can never know anyone without sympathy or love—and take care how to speak of those who have not yet learned to love. Never talk of other's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.—Ruskin.

Beyond Cavil.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy who was following close behind picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the man. "You're the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."—Minneapolis Journal.

Allowing the Man to Talk.

She had early adopted the excellent principle, when with a man, of allowing him to talk," especially when the subject was one about which she knew little or nothing.—Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes in "Jane Oglander."

Much Like New York.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET CLOSED QUIET

Nothing Served to Stimulate Trading Fluctuations Very Narrow—Bigger Ginning Returns Predicted—Receipts

New York, Nov. 24.—Neither the average estimate of members of the Liverpool Cotton Association placing the commercial crop at 14,811,000 bales nor the estimate of a Memphis paper making the growth 15,045,000 excluding linters and repacks which, it was figured, would bring the commercial indication up to over 15,500,000 bales, served to stimulate trading in the cotton market today and fluctuations were again very narrow with the close quiet at a net decline of one to five points.

The market opened steady at a decline of two to four points in response to indifferent cables and scattering liquidation promoted by the crop figures from Memphis. It seemed, however, that this forecast was disappointing to some of those holding maximum views of the yield and with its influence also offset to some extent by the smaller crop views of the English trade, the market steadied 3 to 4 points right after the call on covering and a little support from trade sources. Later the market was very quiet with prices selling off to about the low level of the day or to a net loss of 4 points on the active months in the late trading, owing to a bearish construction of the week-end figures. The close was at practically the lowest on active months. The estimate of the Liverpool trade appeared to be regarded here as suggesting that rather a smaller crop is expected abroad than is looked for by many local authorities and some expressed an opinion that this might account in a measure for the reports of a good demand for forward deliveries from foreign spinners and the recent steady ruling of the Liverpool market. Aside from the crop estimates, this appeared to be little in the news to attract attention, although there may have been little buying on reports of rather a more active demand for dry goods in the New England market. Better weather in the South is leading to predictions of big ginning returns early next month.

Receipts today 90,000 bales against 78,812 last week and 91,101 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,815 bales against 15,802 last year and at Houston 17,350 bales against 17,199 last year.

Spot closed dull and unchanged. Middling uplands, 9.45; do gulf, 9.70; sales, none. Futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.03	9.05	9.02	9.04
February	....	....	....	9.09
March	9.14	9.16	9.13	9.14
April	9.17	....	....	9.18
May	9.21	9.23	9.21	9.22
June	....	....	....	9.26
July	9.26	9.30	9.26	9.29
August	....	9.33	9.33	9.32
September	9.30	9.34	9.32	9.35
October	9.34	9.36	9.34	9.37
November	9.16	....	....	9.18
December	9.23	9.24	9.22	9.23

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 18,237; gross receipts, 18,237; sales, 498; stock, 346,278; Great Britain, 10,366; France, 10,274.

New Orleans—Easy, 9½; net receipts, 18,815; gross receipts, 18,815; sales, 2,250; stock, 178,583; Great Britain, 3,500; France, 10,169.

Mobile—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 1,742; gross receipts, 1,742; sales, 175; stock, 55,048; coastwise, 141.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 16,088; gross receipts, 16,240; sales, 5,192; stock, 237,645; coastwise, 10,123.

Charleston—Quiet, 9⅛; net receipts, 4,218; gross receipts, 4,218; stock, 56,224; continent, 10,400; coastwise, 1,030.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 2,351; gross receipts, 2,351; stock, 30,593; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 3,991; gross receipts, 3,991; sales, 664; stock, 60,861; coastwise, 2,532.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; net receipts, 4,920; gross receipts, 5,920; stock, 6,610; coastwise, 920.

New York—Dull, 9.45; gross receipts, 6,071; stock, 98,979; Great Britain, 100; coastwise, 2,209.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 405; gross receipts, 810; stock, 3,523.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.50; gross receipts, 240; stock, 5,056; continent, 250.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 12,807; gross receipts, 12,807; stock, 17,423; coastwise, 1,326.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 2,700; gross receipts, 2,700; stock, 2,700.

Texas City — Net receipts, 6,230; gross receipts, 6,230; stock, 5,153.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 6,039; gross receipts, 6,039; Japan, 6,039.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 98,543; Great Britain, 13,966; France, 2,443; continent, 10,650; Japan, 6,039; stock, 1,151,054.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 492,379; Great Britain, 139,337; France, 74,362; continent, 135,552; Japan, 10,940; Mexico, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,929,913; Great Britain, 1,530,679; France, 433,418; continent, 1,434,013; Japan, 66,605; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 17,350; gross receipts, 17,350; shipments, 15,351; sales, 5,654; stock, 147,753.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,349; gross receipts, 3,537; shipments, 3,560; stock, 78,234.

Memphis—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 6,245; gross receipts, 7,360; shipments, 4,735; sales, 3,700; stock, 159,992.

St. Louis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,517; gross receipts, 3,018; shipments, 2,502; sales, 455; stock, 20,943.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,179; gross receipts, 2,179; shipments, 2,238; stock, 11,454.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,617; gross receipts, 2,617; shipments, 571; stock, 39,553.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 263; shipments, 11; sales, 307; stock, 250.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,520; gross receipts, 36,363; shipments, 28,968; sales, 10,011; stock, 456,179.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; 90 days 3 1-2; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for 60 day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83. Bar silver 55 7-8. Mexican dollars 46 1-2.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.

Spanish—Quiet, at 90c. to 92½c. per bush. Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 4c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¾ to 3⅞ per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Staple Has Declined and Advanced—Yarn Trade is Improving—Week's Sales Expected to be Unusually Large.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton has alternately declined and advanced on a steady absorption by spot interests, spinners and shorts. Bombay will, it is said, take 250,000 bales this year, the largest total ever known. The yarn trade is improving. Several orders for knitting yarns, aggregating about 250 pounds, were taken by New York State mills on Wednesday. Spinners continue quoting prices that are about a cent above the market. The Southern yarn markets are also reported firm. Fall River is active. The week's sales are expected to be unusually large. Some French and German mills are buying cotton on the present basis for delivery several years ahead. Large New Orleans operators are buying the next crop months. So are continental spinners in Liverpool. They are said to be buying them on a very large scale. The $50,000,000 scheme to advance Southern farmers $25 a bale on securing his pledge to restrict his next acreage, takes two million bales off the market, and then buy futures against it while it is denounced by many as absurd is regarded by others as possibly an entering wedge to clear the way for some better method for marketing the cotton than that which has heretofore been pursued. Meantime, holding back cotton at the South is still a noticeable factor in the general situation. The short interest here is said to be still large and the shorts and everybody else, it is declared, seem anxious to seize the opportunity to buy when the price reaches bottom. But what will prove to be the bottom it is assured. Has it already been reached, or must the price decline further. Meantime many traders fear to sell a dull market. The exports are enormous. On the other hand, prices fail to advance materially. Though the ginning figures for the last period were 230,000 bales smaller than were generally expected, the total, 10,296,986 bales was after all the largest on record. The receipts are large. The weather has recently been favorable for picking and marketing. "The cotton is there whatever the reported ginning," is a remark often heard. Cordill has increased his estimate of the Texas crop from 4,150,000 bales to 4,500,000 bales, which makes his total estimate of the crop 15,775,000 bales.

Spot houses have latterly been selling January. The December premium has fallen off. The big preponderance of low grades in a large crop this year, some think, may yet prove a depressing effect. As the case stands, however, cotton is being absorbed in sufficient quantities to keep the prices steady, though the Liverpool cotton exchange members estimate the crop on the average at 14,811,000 bales, and the Memphis Commercial Appeal puts it at 15,045,000 bales. The tenacity with which the price holds is exciting widespread comment. Some continental spinners are buying cotton as far ahead, it is stated, as 1918. Net changes in prices for the week are slight. The deadlock of six weeks is practically unbroken.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, November 24.—Doubt as to what might be the outcome of the Argentine harvest made the wheat market today decidedly sensitive, but left prices at last practically the same as 24 hours before. Final sales varied from ¼ off to a shade advance. Other leading staples all showed a net decline—corn, ⅜@½ to ⅝; oats, ¼@⅜ to ⅝, and provisions, 5 to 17½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 3, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, spring, 98@1.03; No. 4, spring, 90@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 64; No. 3, white, 64@64¼; No. 3, yellow, 64@64½; No. 4, 61½@62½; No. 4, white, 61¾@62¼; No. 4, yellow, 61½@62; No. 4, yellow, old, 75.

Oats—No. 2, white, 49@49½; No. 3, 47½; No. 3, white, 48@48¾; No. 4, white, 46@48½; standard, 48½@49½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	95½	95½	95	95
May	1.00¾	1.00⅞	1.00½	1.00⅝
July	94⅝	95	94⅜	94¾
Corn:				
Dec	64¼	64½	63¾	63¾
May	65	65⅛	64½	64½
July	64¾	65	64½	64½
Oats:				
Dec	47½	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
May	49⅞	50	49½	49½
July	46⅜	46¼	46	46
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.:				
May	16.75	16.75	16.52	16.57
Lard:				
Jan	9.32	9.32	9.25	9.27
May	9.57	9.60	9.50	9.52
Ribs:				
Jan	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.45
May	8.82	8.82½	8.70	8.72½

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Showing World's Visible Supply of Cotton for the Week.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 4,419,834 against 4,110,299 last week and 4,006,898 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,812,834 against 3,532,299 last week and 3,282,898 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 607,000 against 578,000 last week and 724,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,113,000 against 2,030,000 last year; in Egypt 169,000 against 236,000 last year; in India 216,000 against 176,000 last year, and in the United States 1,922,000 against 1,565,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Spot in fair demand, prices two points lower. American middling fair, 5.76; good middling, 5.40; middling, 5.22; low middling, 5.13; good ordinary, 4.98; ordinary, 4.78.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 14,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. November, 5.08½; November and December, 500; December and January, 4.98½; January and February, 4.99; February and March, 5.00½; March and April, 5.01½; April and May, 5.03½; May and June, 5.05½; June and July, 5.07; July and August, 5.08; August and September, 5.06½; September and October, 5.05½; October and November, 5.05.

STOCK MARKET FELL BACK

No Important Influences to Affect Course—Opening Hesitating and Irregular—Bonds Active and Irregular.

New York, Nov. 24.—With no new influences of importance to affect the course of the securities market quotations followed no well defined trend today. The opening was hesitating and irregular. For a time prices rose with some show of vigor. Before the day was far advanced the list wavered, and then began to fall back. During the remainder of the session the tone was heavy.

Union Pacific and United States Steel rose to the highest prices of the present movement during the early rise, but at the close stood a point or so below yesterday's final quotations.

Buying was vigorous early in the day and a number of the Southern and Western railroad stocks, as well as some of the industrials, rose from one to two points. The recession was due in part to profit-taking sales.

Expectations of a poor showing in tomorrow's bank statement contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment. Largely on account of the export movement of gold, it is expected that the banks will report a considerable loss in cash. The money market showed no reflection of this condition, and rates held steady.

Bonds were active and irregular. Some of the low priced speculative issues moved widely. Total sales par value $5,056,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 605,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	13
Amalgamated Copper	63⅛
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	55¼
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	44⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	36¾
American Smelting and Refining	73½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103⅛
American Steel Foundries	34
American Sugar Refining	117⅞
American Tel and Tel	141⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	98⅛
American Woolen	27¾
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	137¾
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	239¾
Central Leather	22⅛
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	325
Chesapeake and Ohio	75¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38¾
Chicago and North Western	145½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	32¾
Erie, 1st pfd	53¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	44¼
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅞
Illinois Central	144
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	45½
Inter Harvester	108¾
International Paper	10
International Pump	33⅞
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	29½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	158¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¼
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	139¼
National Lead	51⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33¼
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅞
Norfolk and Western	110⅞
North American	74
Northern Pacific	119½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	152¼
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	26¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	114¼
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	176⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¾
Wabash	10⅝
Wabash, pfd	21½
Western Maryland	62
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	78¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, November 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,619,081
New Orleans	493,721
Mobile	150,021
Savannah	1,189,180
Charleston	220,056
Wilmington	250,247
Norfolk	306,638
Baltimore	29,148
New York	2,150
Boston	15,613
Newport News	1,224
San Francisco	45,404
Brunswick	196,761
Port Townsend	16,401
Pensacola	56,777
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	49,096
Jacksonville	20,523
Laredo, Texas	610
Georgetown	318
Gulfport	2,875
Texas City	262,721
Minor Ports	1,248
Total bales	4,929,913

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York Nov. 24.—Cotton goods values are steadier on a slightly higher basis. Cotton yarns are improving in tone. Local wool markets are quiet. Jobbers are doing a steady seasonable trade.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Br. str. Auchencrag, 2,539 tons, Reed, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

Bremen—Br. str. Auchencrag, 14,241 bales cotton, valued at $895,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Foreic, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Benpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barkentine.

John S. Emery, 803 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,685 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—666 bales cotton; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—38 barrels rosin.

Total—2,351 bales cotton; 95 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year, 3,219 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 24.—Flour steady with demand fair.

Rye Flour and Rye—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red 98 cents elevator export basis to arrive and 99 cents f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.13 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options new unchanged; December 99 1-2; May 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Easy; export new 70 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef, Cut Meats, Lard, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow and Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady at a net advance of 2 to 8 points. Spot—steady; Rio No. 7, 14 7-8; Santos No. 4, 16 3-8; Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern sweets, yellow per barrel 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbage—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 36; extras 35; seconds 29 to 30.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong; fresh gathered extras 41 to 43; extra first 37 to 39; first 33 to 36; seconds 29 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier except for an early advance in November due to covering owing to scattered liquidation and bear pressure occasioned by lack of outside demand. Transactions were small. Spot closed 9 points net lower; November 13 lower and futures 2 to 5 points off from last night. November 5.60 to 5.69; December and January 5.53 to 5.54; February 5.54 to 5.57; March 5.57 to 5.58; prime crude 4.34 to 4.40; prime Summer yellow 5.56 bid; prime Winter yellow 3.10 bid; prime summer white 5.60 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.60.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	95
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,351 bales; same day last year, 3,219 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 18.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.06 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, November 24. — Turpentine, firm, at 44¼@44½; sales, 4.93; receipts, 9.34; shipments, 6.45; stocks, 39,569.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,566; receipts, 382; shipments, 3,095; stocks, 108,520. Quote: B, 6.07½@6.12½; D, 6.10@6.15; E, 6.15@6.20; F and G, 6.20@6.25; H, 6.25@6.27½; I, 6.25@6.30; K, 6.45; M, 6.60; N, 6.65; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.70.

Charleston, November 24. — Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44¾.

Rosin—Firm. A, B, C, 6.05; D, 6.10; E, 6.12½@6.15; F, 6.17½@6.20; G, 6.20; H, 6.20@6.22½; I, 6.25@6.27½; K, 6.45; M, 6.60; N, 6.65; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.70.

New York, November 24.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Receipts 325 barrels rosin, no turpentine. Exports for Belfast, Ireland, 150 barrels rosin.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 25, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.3 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .05 inch; for the month, 1.24 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler on the coast Saturday; Sunday, fair and warmer; moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 24.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	11:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:05 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 24, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	—	.0
Asheville	snowing	38	38	.06
Atlanta	clear	34	38	.02
Augusta	clear	60	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	36	32	.01
Boston	raining	54	42	.76
Charleston	clear	66	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	42	.12
Chicago	clear	32	24	.01
Galveston	clear	54	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	58	.02
Memphis	clear	38	28	.0
Mobile	clear	54	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	46	42	.02
New Orleans	clear	52	44	.0
New York	pt cldy	46	42	.86
Palestine	clear	50	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	22	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	32	32	.38
Raleigh	clear	60	52	.18
Savannah	clear	62	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	48	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	18	.01
Washington	clear	48	46	.64

UNITED STATES TRADE

Bradstreet's Statement — Room for Improvement

New York, Nov. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Seasonable weather has continued to exert a salutary influence on retail trade, holiday buying has expanded, jobbers re-orders, operations in the iron and steel lines display more zest as the result of recent heavy buying by the railroads, and the outlook in the latter line is quite encouraging. On the other hand, Spring trade, speaking of it as a whole, is still feeling the check rein of conservative buying, prices for iron and steel remain very low because competition is yet in evidence, trade in larger lines at Southern points is quiet, due principally, if not wholly, to the low price of cotton, and outdoor operations are generally waning. In fact, a strict analysis of all the trends indicates that there is considerable room for further improvement, and that, from the view point of profits, things are not altogether satisfactory.

(Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 23rd were 293, against 238 last week, and 212 in the like week of 1910, 21 in 1909, 193 in 1908 and 253 in 1907.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 23rd, aggregates 4,002,440 bushels against 3,513,074 last week and 4,014,610 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 188,803 bushels against 164,278 last week and 501,813 in 1910.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, November 24.—For the week ending Friday, November 24:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 492,379.

Net receipts at all United States ports, same week last year, 386,748.

Total receipts since September 1st, 4,929,913.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,088,805.

Exports for the week, 360,791.

Exports for same week last year, 310,816.

Total exports since September 1st, 3,467,065.

Total exports same date last year, 2,845,459.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,151,054.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 892,740.

Stock at all interior towns, 788,023.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 680,891.

Stock at Liverpool, 548,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 658,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 361,000

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.

Market on all grades strong and advancing.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.15; machine picked, $1.10.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO ACT

Will Work for Criminal Prosecution of Trust Officials

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—The tobacco growers of the State are preparing to act in the matter of the American Tobacco Company's dissolution. The president of the North Carolina division of the Farmers' Union, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, has been in conference with a number of the State's leading growers and also by letter with the national president, C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., with a view to appointing a special committee from the Farmers' Union to go to Washington and urge upon President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham the necessity for action by the proper authorities in these States against the so-called Tobacco Trust. Said Dr. Alexander:

"If we can secure the proper support from those in authority, we will take the matter up with the District Attorney and criminal prosecution will be brought against the officials of the corporation in the western district of North Carolina."

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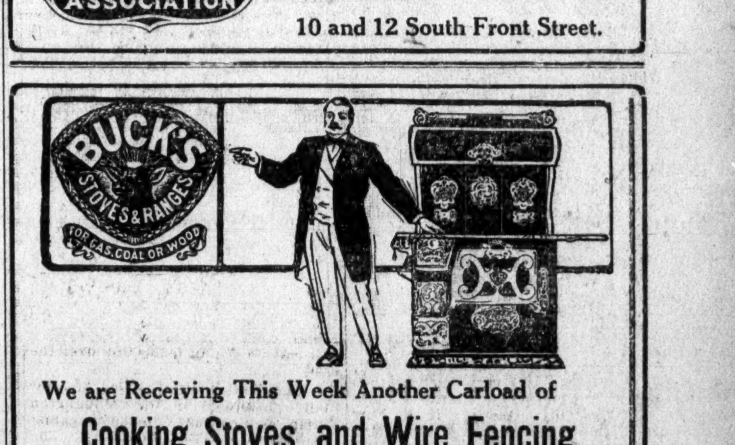

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Every Consideration and Every Facility accorded to Every Customer.

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE JR., PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH

(Continued from Page One.)

covered the upper part of his head and face. The next second the shock came.

When the law was avenged and the witnesses were gone, the prison attendants removed the body to the mortuary room which adjoins the death chamber. There it lay for four hours until an undertaker, authorized by the Beattie family to prepare it for burial, removed it to his morgue. Later it was taken to the Beattie home, where funeral services, attended only by the family, will be held. Interment in Maury cemetery will follow Sunday.

When the funeral cortege moves to the cemetery Sunday afternoon the morbid will not find places near the grave to satisfy their curiosity. The police have received orders to clear the cemetery during the services there and to permit no one to enter the burial ground, save the Beatties and their dead.

Tonight the Beattie family is alone with its grief. The window shades in the residence are drawn tight and no movement is seen about the place.

Respecting their sorrow, neighbors and towns people who would like to offer a word of consolation and sympathy, are remaining away from the home. The idly curious did not share in this feeling, however, for the same general crowd that stood in the downpour before dawn at the penitentiary gates was on hand throughout the afternoon hoping to catch a glimpse of some member of the stricken family. They maintained their vigil until darkness drove them away.

Even this moved so rapidly during the day that Richmond still is gasping. The sudden production of the murderer's confession caused a profound sensation. There had been rumors of the existence of such a document, but the rumors were based on nothing tangible. Emphatically and persistently they were denied by the family of the slayer and by the attorneys who had taken part in the celebrated case and by the prison authorities. The ministers refused to discuss the reports, putting off all interrogators with the simple statement that they "hoped for a confession."

The acknowledgement of his crime by Beattie was nowhere received with more quiet joy than in the Executive Mansion. Governor Mann, who resisted all pressure brought to bear upon him to commute the sentence or to issue a reprieve, has worried himself into a state of bordering on nervous breakdown through entertaining the fear that he might be permitting an innocent man to go to his doom. The same deep satisfaction is shared by the jurors who convicted Beattie, the attorneys who prosecuted him and by the witnesses whose evidence sent him to the chair.

Beattie was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence. There could be found no one who had seen the fatal shot fired, nor any person who could deny emphatically Beattie's illogical story of the tall, bearded stranger, the mythical person whom he charged with the murder. The doubt in the face of damaging circumstantial evidence, so linked as to be practically conclusive, thus is cleared away by the slayer's posthumous acknowledgement of a murder that has held the interest of the whole country.

Those present at Beattie's electrocution were: Colonel H. M. Boykin, police commissioner, Richmond; Capt. George Pollock, clerk police board, Richmond; Blair Matthews, receiving clerk, Thacker Shoe Company, Richmond; Gerald Stratton, member penitentiary board of directors, Petersburg; E. P. Goodwin, insurance agent, Petersburg; N. T. Blick, deputy city sergeant, Petersburg; Myer S. Angel, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway detective; Richard Payne, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway claim agent; H. Waverly Melton, clerk road force, Richmond; Dr. Ernest C. Fisher, Richmond; T. L. Fiers, insurance agent, Petersburg; Charles B. Eanes, Sanitary agent, Petersburg.

Acting on a written request of Douglas Beattie, the council committee in charge of public cemeteries, granted a permit tonight for the burial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in Maury Cemetery, South Richmond. He will be buried by the side of his wife.

The city law provides that a man convicted of murder cannot be buried in a public cemetery without the consent of the governing committee. Formal application for a permit had to be made in writing and this was sent by Douglas Beattie to a member of the committee a few hours after the body of his brother was removed from the death chamber.

Baby of the Beatties.

Dover, Del., Nov. 24.—The family into which Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., married—the R. V. Owens—did not permit the execution morning of their son-in-law to break in upon their daily routine.

News of the electrocution of young Beattie was flashed to Mr. Owen, who is manager of a large plant here, but he declined to say anything about the tragedy that began with his daughter's murder and ended with the legal, yet violent death of his son by marriage.

Of the Beattie's baby, however, Mr. Owen talked. The child is six months old, but it has not been named yet; and the underlying fear that goes far toward making out the tot's daily life is that some day it will hear of its parents' tragic fate.

"My wife," said Mr. Owen, "was naturally much wrought up after the death of our daughter and our doctor told us it would be better for her to care for the child and relieve her mind. We brought the baby to Dover and it is with us now. We will keep it and rear it."

The child is well and receives much attention from the members of the family and intimate friends of the Owens.

Newspapers Disregard Law

One feature of the Beattie execution that aroused a great deal of interest and speculation was the attitude assumed toward it by the Virginia newspapers, which are forbidden by a State statute to print th edetails of an electrocution.

As a part of the law which substituted the electric chair for the hangman's noose, the Virginia Legislature wrote this paragraph into the statute: "No newspaper or person shall print or publish the details of the execution of criminals under this act. Only the fact that the criminal was executed shall be printed or published.

The Legislature however, failed to provide a penalty for a violation of the section. Hitherto the law has been complied with out of respect to State authority, but the Beattie case has so enthralled the State during the past several months that there were indications today that many newspapers would feel compelled to disregard the statute on this one occasion, and give as many details as could be obtained.

The Richmond afternoon papers appeared on the street soon after the execution with full details, and it became evident that the statute was to be entirely disregarded or at least badly stretched throughout the State

"I Am Ready Gentlemen"

During the reading of the death warrant, the doomed man maintained his composure. He stood without a tremor. As the superintendent finished he swayed, but so imperceptibly that he might have been shifting his weight from one foot to the other. When the deputy wardens fell in on either side of him, he bowed his head a moment.

"I am ready, gentlemen," he said, simply, and the death march was begun.

Just before Superintendent Wood and his men appeared Rev. Dr. Fix knelt in prayer with the condemned man. He prayed for divine forgiveness for him. Beattie appeared affected, but when the prayer was finished he was as emphatic in his refusal to confess as at any time since his arrest. To all repeated requests for a confession, he made the same motion of his head, a slow negative shake which showed how firmly his mind was made up to maintain his silence.

There existed a deep affection between the elder Beattie and his wayward son. The father today is a broken man as the result of his son's crime, although he clung to the last to the belief that his son was innocent.

No member of the Beattie family was present at the execution nor at the penitentiary when the death march was begun. Preparations for the reception of Douglas Beattie, brother of the doomed man, had been made in the superintendent's office, but Douglas did not appear.

The failure of any member of the family to be present was welcomed by the prison authorities, for they feared their charge might break down at the last moment.

Beattie's Crime.

The crime for which Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was executed today was one of the most sensational in the criminal history of Virginia. Interest in the murder was country-wide owing to its unusual features and the swift movement of justice.

On the night of July 18th, last, Beattie drove his automobile into Richmond, carrying with him the body of his wife which had a gaping shotgun wound in the head. He declared that a tall bearded man had accosted him on the Midlothian turnpike, five miles from Richmond and when he had requested the man to make room for him in the road the stranger, without warning, had fired the shot which killed Mrs. Beattie. He added that he had grappled with the man but was overpowered and that the murderer had fled leaving the gun behind. This story of the crime was maintained by Beattie to the end.

For a brief time Beattie's story was given some degree of credence, but within a day or two suspicion began to point to him and he was kept under the closest surveillance. Bloodhounds, taken to the scene of the crime, refused to leave the place, circling around the blood spot on the road.

Beattie, it eventually transpired, had thrown the shotgun into the tonneau of his automobile after the shooting, but in passing over some railroad tracks not far from the scene it had been jolted out and was picked up later by a negress. This gun, which Beattie alleged belonged to the mysterious highwayman, proved the means of sending the young man to the electric chair.

At the coroner's inquest the weapon was identified by Paul Beattie, a second cousin of young Henry, as the weapon he had purchased for Henry with money furnished by the latter. Beattie was arrested immediately after the inquest. This was on July 21st, and on August 19th, one month and a day after the day of the murder, the trial was begun before Judge Walter A. Watson, in the picturesque little Chesterfield county court house, 16 miles from here.

The jury was made up almost entirely of farmers, and on this fact Beattie based his claim that he had been convicted, not for the murder of his wife, but because of his relations with Beulah Binford, a notorious young woman. He insisted to the last that a jury composed of city men would have freed him. Beattie was defended by H. M. Smith, Jr., and Hill Carter. The prosecution was conducted by L. O. Wendenburg and L. M. Gregory.

The trial moved swiftly, though many witnesses testified, and on September 8th, after 58 minutes of consideration and prayer the jury, in chorus, instead of through its foreman, declared Beattie to be guilty of the murder of his wife. Motion for a new trial was denied and November 24th set as the day for the execution.

On November 13th, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals refused to grant an appeal on a writ of error, and two days later Governor Mann, who had been appealed to for commutation or reprieve, issued a statement declaring that the interests of the people of Virginia demanded that Beattie should die in the electric chair.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED

Upwards of One Hundred Injured in Boiler Explosion

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred today at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons.

Men could be seen at every window with fire raging behind them, frantically appealing for rescue. Fire ladders were quickly at the scene and many of the men were saved. The scorched clothing and burned hair of those brought down told of the terrible ordeal through which they had gone.

At a late hour tonight 22 bodies had been recovered from the ruins and it is believed others are still beneath the debris. It is feared some of the injured will succumb.

BANKERS CLOSE MEETING

Unqualified Approval of Aldrich Monetary System Reform

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—With but one dissenting vote the American Bankers' Association today gave its unqualified approval to the proposed Aldrich plan for the reform of the monetary system of the United States. Congress was urged to deal with the proposition as an economic question outside the domain of party politics. After the election of officers, the convention came to a close. Detroit was chosen unanimously on the first ballot as the convention city in 1912. Boston, Atlantic City, Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., gave notice that they would ask for the convention in 1913.

Vice President William Livingston, of Detroit, was elected president and C. H. Huttig, of St. Louis, vice president. The convention then adjourned.

The report of the currency commission, prepared by James B. Forgan, of Chicago, in part, follows:

"Your currency commission unanimously agreed that the plan suggested that Senator Aldrich is founded on correct principles, with correct existing defects in our National Banking System and that with further developments in some of its details it can be made thoroughly practicable.

"Later our report was published in pamphlet form and circulated among the members of this association. Our recommendations have since been very generally adopted in a revision of the plan recently published by Senator Aldrich.

"As a result of the work we thus initiated, followed up by the individual efforts of members of the committee and of Mr. Farnsworth, your general secretary, out of 46 State bankers associations, 29 have passed resolutions at the annual conventions endorsing Senator Aldrich's plan as revised by us."

The report was unanimously adopted and the currency commission was authorized to continue to represent the association before the National Montetary Commission and Congressional committee.

The executive council tonight elected the following officers:

Chairman of the executive council, Arthur Reynolds, Des Moines, Iowa; treasurer of the Association, J. Fletcher Farrell, Chicago; secretary, Colonel Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; assistant secretary, William G. Fitzwilson, New York.

General Counsel Thomas R. Paton, New York Manager Protective Department; L. W. Gammon, New York.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—After a long drawn-out debate the members of the American Bankers' Association in convention here referred today the report of the bills of lading committee back to the committee for further consideration. The report as read approved the central bureau plan for the validation of cotton bills of lading, known as the Liverpool plan, which Southern bankers, cotton men and exchanges in convention here recently condemned.

The convention instructed the committee to consider resolutions by Sol Wexler, of this city, chairman of the bills lading committee of the New Orleans cotton exchange, offered in lieu of the report. The motion also provided that Mr. Wexler be made a member of the bills lading committee in addition to another Southern banker to be selected later.

Mr. Wexler, in reviewing the entire question, stated that the bureau plan had been vigorously opposed by the cotton exchanges of Houston, Memphis, Savannah, Vicksburg, Austin and other organizations giving the reason that it singled out cotton from the other vast commodities shipped abroad and that it cast a stigma upon the honest cotton dealers of a large section of the country.

"What we are mostly concerned in," he said, "is making the railroads responsible for the acts of their agents. The Central Bureau is supported largely by the railroads. Why? Because they have read the handwriting on the wall, and they know if this bureau is not established they will be held responsible for the acts of their agents."

ROADS FOR CLUB MEN.

Winston-Salem Judge Pronounces the Maximum Penalty on Operators.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 24.—L. H. Davis and J. G. Pepper, proprietors of the Forsyth Club, were arraigned before Judge G. H. Hastings in the Municipal Court yesterday on the charge of keeping intoxicating liquors in a club for division among its members, and were sentenced to the county roads for a term of twelve months each. Notice of appeal to the Superior Court was given by both defendants, and their appearance bonds were fixed at 500 each, which they gave.

A fine of $150 was imposed on the Forsyth Club, Inc., for keeping in store intoxicating liquors for division among its members.

The club rooms situated on East Third street, near the union station, were raided November 16 by the policemen and the defendants were given one week in which to prepare for trial. An effort was made to have the case continued by counsel for the defense, but Judge Hastings decided to hear the case at the time agreed on by both sides.

The freight agents of the N. and W. and Southern Express Company were introduced and they produced records showing that beer had been shipped to either Davis or Pepper or to the Forsyth Club by the crate and whiskey by the barrel.

The officers testified to finding many empty beer and whiskey bottles around the place. Between forty and fifty lockers were found in the club rooms on the second floor, in addition to five tables and a few chairs and a quantity of empty bottles, crates and barrels. In passing sentence, Judge Hastings stated that both of the defendants are intelligent men and that more severe punishment should be meted out, on this account.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Ishmael.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meeting.
Hopkins & Davis—Thanksgiving.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Thanksgiving.
American National Bank—It is Good.
A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—Thanksgiving Linen.

Business Locals.

Baptist Church—Dedication.
For Sale—Mission Furniture.
Palace Market Co.—Everything.
C. B. Bellois—Nice Fat Turkeys.
Moler Barber College—Men Wanted.

TURKS MAKE CAPTURE.

Are Preventing Italians From Extending Their Front.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Temps today received another dispatch from its correspondent with the Ottoman forces near Zouagher. He says the Turks have now re-occupied a greater part of the oasis of Tripoli and by daily attacks are preventing the Italians from extending their front.

The correspondent says a fortnight ago the Italians made an attack from the sea in front of Fort Hamedieh, but were surprised by a sudden onslaught from the Turks while attempting a landing and only succeeded in getting 200 men ashore. These men fought with desperate bravery, but all except five, who were made prisoners, were massacred. To prevent further occurrences of this character Nechat Bey, the Turkish commander, has offered a large sum of money for every Italian brought alive to headquarters.

The health of the Turkish troops, according to the correspondent, is as good as counld be expected. He says that not a single case of cholera has appeared among them in a fortnight.

At Rigdaline on the night of November 15th, the Turkish troops, under cover of a storm, made a sudden descent upon the Italian outposts and captured five quick-firer guns and much ammunition.

NORTHWEST STORM.

Many Crafts Sought Shelter at Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—With a howling northwest storm on the outside many crafts sought shelter in Hampton Roads tonight. The wind reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour at Cape Henry and at Hatteras it was said to be 52.

While there have been no reports of damage or loss of life on land or sea, it is feared that more than one vessel had hazardous battles with the storm.

The torpedo boat Wilkes, damaged in a storm about six weeks ago, left Norfolk tonight for Charleston, S. C., Naval officials were afraid to send the tiny craft to sea and she proceeded via the inland water route to Morehead City, N. C., where she will meet the torpedo destroyer MacDonough and be convoyed to Charleston.

Nothing has been heard from the naval tugs Uncas and Potomac since they left here four days ago for Guantanamo and naval circles fear the boats might have encountered rough weather and foundered. The German cruiser Bremen, despite the storm passed Cape Henry this afternoon outward bound. She has been undergoing repairs at Newport News.

RECEIVER FOR MILLS.

Million Dollar Cotton Factory Goes to Wall in Georgia.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The Trion Manufacturing Company, a million dollar cotton mill concern, at Trion, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver today. J. P. Cooper, of Gadsden, Ala., was named as receiver. The assets of the company are stated to be $1,500,000 and the liabilities are given in the petition as unknown.

Most girls are happy when miserable because they are in love.

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FOR NICE FAT TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Guineas, grown and young chickens; also sweet and Irish potatoes and fresh country eggs, call C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 N. Second street, 'phone 1576. no25-1t*

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